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Redistricting Plan Mapped in Local Area

Proposal to Split Up Fourth Expected to Precipitate Fight

Aimed at providing the eastern section of Riverside county with adequate representation at the county seat, an all-out campaign for creation of two super-visual districts out of the present fourth district has been launched by the Good Government League of this area. The plan, if successful, would provide two out of five county solons.

Civic leaders of the San Geronimo pass will spearhead the campaign and will have the complete support of the remainder of the district which stretches to the Colorado river. The board of supervisors is virtually compelled to re-district the county in view of census and assessed valuation figures showing that the present fourth district—one of the largest in the entire nation—has nearly 40 percent of the population, 40 percent of the valuation and embraces two-thirds of the land area. With one man now representing it, the district has but 20 percent of the influence at the county seat since state laws limit the number of supervisors to five to a county.

GOOD GOVERNMENT League, led by Ted Carlson of Indio, adopted the re-districting as one of its major objectives at a meeting in Banning where the situation was outlined by Harry Harper of the Desert Associates and member of the League.

Banning and Beaumont leaders, fearful of being cut off from the desert sections and tacked onto a city of Riverside district in any reshuffling of the boundary lines, agreed to take the leadership in the fight.

HEAVY OPPOSITION to the plan is expected from county seat politicians as any re-aligning of the district lines will force abandonment of one of the districts in the west end of the county. Since a county is permitted to have only five districts, creation of two out of the present fourth district, would "fold-up" one of the other four areas. Most vulnerable is the third district, now represented by William Slape and lying mostly inside the city of Riverside. His term ends in 1952. State laws provide that re-districting shall not eliminate a supervisor until the end of his term. The first district, represented by William Jones, also has the term ending in 1952 but this one covers a much larger territory, embracing Arlington, Corona, Alhambra, Elsinore and Temecula and thus might remain virtually un-

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This Side Of the Sun

By Phat

'Twas the week before Christmas
 and through the city
 People were moaning Oh, my
 what a pity
 Only six days to go and so much
 to do
 Why, every year, do I get in
 this stew?

My Christmas shopping is all done. . . I've got a system that has worked for years. . . I leave it to Mrs. G. . . She does the selecting of gifts for all on the list, including herself. . . I select my own . . . and everybody's happy.

PALM SPRINGS gets in on most everything. . . When Attorney Sam Rummel was erased this week I kept watching the papers. . . Sure enough. . . Wednesday morning the L.A. sheets chronicled the fact that Rummel was carrying an assortment of sport clothes when he was shot down. . . His wife explained that they had intended to leave for Palm Springs the next morning. . . HE should have started the day before. . . And then last weekend when the coastal area was sweltering in the hottest November week-end for years, the L.A. papers said it was due to desert winds. . . Said that the unprecedented 92 that Glendale had and the 93 in Ontario which made them the hottest spots in the nation that day, were due to the desert's heat being blown in on them. . . Well, it certainly warmed up while on its way. . . It was only 82 here those days.

THE REV. ROBERT HCGARTH of St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal church is grateful because when some careless autoist rammed the church's directional sign on the drive, it tilted the arrow up. . . For some time the sign read: "St. Paul's Episcopal Church—150 feet" and the

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TALKING IT OVER—The Great Circle Tour of the Roads to Romance association was the topic at a meeting at Desert Inn Friday. Above Bill Dunkerley, Chamber of Commerce manager, L. C. Lewis of the Desert Associates and Earl Coffman, director of the organization, talk it over.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOING AFTER TOURISTS

Southern California is going to have to be on guard for northern California is going all out to lure tourists to that section of the state from right under the noses of the southland's chambers of commerce.

So the Roads to Romance association, in session here last Friday, was told by Leon Honrath of San Bernardino.

The Roads to Romance association is a promotional group serving the six southland counties of Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Imperial, Orange and San Diego.

They rallied at the Desert Inn Friday to talk over things and especially a revival of the circle tour from Los Angeles into Im-

perial county and back, right through the Village.

Honrath said that the southern California promotional agencies ought to play down sectionalism in an all-out effort to keep the tourists. He said that the northlanders were appealing to tourists on a non-sectional level and persuading them to go north after they arrived in the southland.

Earl Coffman, director of the association, L. C. Lewis, Desert Associates president, Bill Dunkerley, Chamber of Commerce manager aided in welcoming the visitors who included southland supervisors and hotel men.

A. B. Drake of Redlands was elected president of the association at the meeting.

Local Scouts Stage Court of Honor Here

Local Boy Scout troops held a Court of Honor meeting last Thursday night at Wars Memorial hall with over 300 scouts and parents in attendance. The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event.

Motion pictures of the National Jamboree held this summer at Valley Forge, Penn. were shown by Riverside county council members. Local scouts participated in the summer meeting.

Later in the evening the Idyllwild troop gave a demonstration of Indian dances. Jack Cromlin, chairman of the advancement committee announced promotion of several scouts.

Shrine Chief to be Guest of Villagers

Palm Springs Shriners will gather at the Biltmore tonight at 7 to honor Potentate Fuzzie Frizzell and other members of the divan. A stag dinner is planned.

A choral group from the chapters will entertain guests, a Shrine band will play and three vaudeville acts will be presented.

Visiting Shriners include George Sailor, Past Potentate.

Model Airplane Show Set for Air Education Program

In conjunction with Air Education Day, Jan. 21, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an airplane model building contest which will start today and end on Air Education Day.

All the youth of Palm Springs and vicinity are urged by the JC to get out their knives, balsa wood and glue and enter this chance to win a prize. All models entered will be on display at Palm Springs Airport on Jan. 21 and at that time prizes will be awarded.

The contest will be divided in-

N. W. Norman May Purchase Hotel Indio

N. W. Norman has tentatively purchased the Hotel Indio it was announced this week. The transaction is in escrow with a Los Angeles broker and no purchase price has been revealed, according to Hank Norman, manager of his father's Del Tahquitz Hotel in Palm Springs.

The Indio establishment is that city's largest, having 69 rooms, a cocktail lounge, dining and banquet rooms and a spacious lobby.

The elder Norman bought the Del Tahquitz here several years ago. He also has hotel interests in Texas with his business headquarters in Dallas.

Cub Scouts Put on Fine Program

North End school cafeteria was crowded Friday night when 134 Cub Scouts and their parents attended a pot luck dinner at 6:30 and later witnessed films and an evening of activity by the boys.

Twenty nine new members were given their pins and membership cards at the session. A film "The Cub Scout in the Den," was shown.

Four exhibits on the theme for the month—the Navajo Indians—were shown by Den 1.

Mrs. E. E. Theriault, Den No. 6, won the attendance prize for the month.

Scant Clues Followed in Safe Robbery

Professionals Loot Bullocks Store Safe of More Than \$5000

Local law enforcement officers this week faced the difficult task of solving one of the most nearly perfect major crimes perpetrated in Palm Springs in recent months. When Bullock department store employees arrived at the establishment Monday morning they discovered that the store safe had been twisted open, checks scattered over the floor and over \$5000 in currency and silver missing from the safe.

The burglary followed a busy weekend of Christmas selling in the large retail establishment. After four days of intensive investigation, Palm Springs police have yet to uncover a definite clue leading to the identity of the thieves. Officers are not yet certain whether the burglary took place Saturday or Sunday night or exactly how many persons were involved.

CHIEF AUGUST KETTMANN said, however, that the condition of soft ground at the base of a tree used to gain entry to the building indicated that the break-in was probably committed late Saturday night. Evidence indicates that probably at least two persons were involved.

Police hopes for a quick wrap-up of the case were dashed Tuesday morning. Two similar burglaries were attempted in Redlands over the weekend, the thieves being nabbed during the second try.

CAPTAIN OREST JOHNSON, in charge of the Bullock's investigation, hurried to Redlands to substantiate the link-up but learned that the crimes in that city were committed on the same night as the Bullock's attack and the time element eliminated possibility of a tie-in. Inspector Robert White is assisting Johnson on the case.

Johnson said the local burglary was reported Monday morning when it was discovered by store employees as they came to work. Miss Gloria Portnoy, sales employee, found the opened safe and the floor littered with thousands of dollars worth of checks when she entered the main office on the second floor of the building shortly before 9 a.m.

POLICE INVESTIGATION disclosed entrance was gained from the rear parking lot. The thief or thieves climbed a small tree from the lot to the first floor roof. He then climbed to the west balcony porch and here jimmied the glass door. A mud track followed into the interior main office.

Hinges on the large, upright safe, approximately four by six

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Museum Lecture Monday Night

"Alaska and the Yukon," an unusual color movie taken by Carl H. Thomsen of Los Angeles, will be presented at 8:15 Monday night for the benefit of the Desert Museum.

All proceeds will go into the lecture-film fund. Director Lloyd Mason Smith said. The films will be shown in Frances Stevens school auditorium and admission is \$1.80. Only 500 tickets are available at the museum.

Dr. Carl P. Russell Visitor in Village

Dr. Carl P. Russell, superintendent of Yosemite National Park, visited Palm Springs briefly this week during his stay in Twentynine Palms. While in the southland, Dr. and Mrs. Russell also visited Superintendent Gibbons of Joshua Tree National Monument.

The couple chatted with an old friend, Mrs. Hazel Redfern, while in the Village. They will return to Yosemite after the holidays.



Buy Christmas Seals

Tennis Club Zone Verdict Due Jan. 24

Planning Commission Hears Arguments on Restriction Changes

Mrs. Pearl McManus' application for a rezoning of the area north of the Tennis Club was aired at a hearing held by city planning commission Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McManus wishes her property in the area to be changed from an R-1 (single family dwellings) zone to an R-4 (hotels) zone. She plans to build a dozen duplex-type dwellings for the convenience of Tennis Club guests.

To simplify zoning, the city planning commission placed an entire four block area into consideration. The area extends from the mountain base east to Patencia road on Barristo road; north on Patencia to Tahquitz drive; west on Tahquitz to the mountain and south in a straight line to the starting point. A section of the northeast part of the square, in the vicinity of O'Donnell Golf Club, is not included.

SPEAKING IN FAVOR of the rezoning, H. D. Dowell of Bannings aid, "In order to run the Tennis Club properly and successfully, Mrs. McManus must be allowed to augment her services to her guests with guest houses."

Tyler Suess, county planner, also in favor of the rezoning said, "Living facilities would help complete services offered to Tennis Club guests. These rental facilities would be a credit to the entire city and a change of zone certainly couldn't be detrimental to Palm Springs."

Mrs. McManus is planning to build 12 two-bedroom, two-bath dwellings on her property just north of the Tennis Club on the east side of Tahquitz drive. Her ultimate plan is to build more north of her home on the west side of the same street."

ATTORNEY HILTON MCCABE, speaking for Sam Ringe and H. Dent, property owners in the area under consideration, was opposed to the zone change. Said he, "There are probably many people in the area who do not wish to be involved in controversy and may leave Palm Springs if a fight ensues."

"An R-3 zone is sufficient for Mrs. McManus' plans. It is more restrictive than the R-4 which would allow a merry-go-round to be constructed in the zone if the owner wished to do so. Churches involved in this area might also object to a rezoning."

The city planning commission will submit its findings to city council which could come to a decision at its Jan. 24 meeting.

Santa Claus Will Be Here December 22

Santa Claus is coming to town again and the date is December 22.

He will visit the Cahulla and North End schools in the morning and then, between 10:30 and 11 a.m., roll up the drive in a coach from Del Tahquitz hotel to the Frances Stevens school.

There, the third tree will be awaiting youngsters of that school.

As in years past, Little Bear will head the ride of Santa Claus up Palm Canyon drive. Mrs. Harriet Henderson, chairman of the committee in charge, said.

Mexican Fiesta Provides Colorful Sunday in Village

Began by a religious procession at 10:30 a.m. and ended by swing music in the Plaza at 11 p.m., the annual Mexican Fiesta provided a colorful and entertaining Sunday for Villagers.

The event was the annual celebration staged by Indian and Mexican communicants of Our Lady of Guadalupe church on the reservation. Mrs. Anna Gonzalez was in charge of the fiesta arrangements.

THE PROCESSION and high mass started from the Herrera home along El Segundo to the Catholic church. Father Raymond Klumbis officiated at the mass.

From 2 p.m. on the Plaza was the scene of music, dancing,

Men in Uniform to Benefit in Circus

Chamber Installs Officers at Midwinter Meeting and Banquet at Racquet Club

The tenth annual midwinter meeting of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce held at the Racquet Club last Tuesday evening was termed a "success." Nearly 200 members of the Chamber of Commerce and their guests attended the dinner party, witnessed the installation of the newly-elected officers and enjoyed dancing to the



PRESIDENT—Fred Ingram, manager of the local Bank of America, who was installed president of Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday night's annual winter party of the organization.

Hotel Men Talk Business, Enjoy Breakfast Ride

Cowboy Chef Jack Boyer and his crew of the famous Palm Springs breakfast rides played host Wednesday to 140 members of the Palm Springs Hotel and Apartment Association.

Location was "Sunny Cove," a sheltered amphitheatre two miles south of the village against the granite-slashed foothills of Mt. San Jacinto.

The event additionally served as a business meeting for Association members, with directorial board members present and President Jere Weber doubling in the roles of both master of ceremonies for the entertainment and as presiding officer.

COWBOY BALLADEER Johnny Boyle and his guitar headed the entertainment, and for a couple of numbers teamed up with Chef Boyer in duets that alarmed the ground squirrels and chipmunks for miles around.

An earnest plea to hotelmen to support the advance ticket sale that will insure reappearance here of the Tenthouse Theater players was delivered by Marion Grannis, who signed up many pledges on the spot. Producer Herb Rogers was introduced and described the plan to move the theater to The Pavilion at the Polo Grounds for the season.

LLOYD MASON Smith's brief talk on the desert was enthusiastically received.

President Weber, explaining that ballots in the "opinion poll" of membership attitude toward the Chamber of Commerce reservation bureau were still being received, announced that results of the final tally would be disclosed at the next board of directors meeting.

Don DuBose Resigns C. of C. Camera Job

Chamber of Commerce will be without a photographer from this day hence, until they find another. Don DuBose, regular chamber shutterbug, resigned his position today to return to free lance work.

Chamber officials announced that another photog will take DuBose's place in the near future.

Plans Drawn for Divided '51 Program

Several Changes to be Made Next Year in Big Event

Organizations serving the men and women in uniform will be beneficiaries of the 15th Annual Desert Circus, members of the executive committee decided this week as they adopted dates and arrangements for a circus season schedule marked by several innovations.

With tens of thousands of men and women to be called to the colors within the next few weeks, the circus officials acted to prepare the Village to meet the increased demands for services to the nation's defenders. One of the first allocations, should the circus realize a profit, is expected to be a fund of \$1544 which the Village is expected to raise to assist the United Defense Fund from which the USO services and others are to be carried on throughout the country.

ACTIONS RELATING to the circus schedule were taken by the executive committee as follows:

1. Approval was given the split schedule for the 15th Annual Desert Circus season. Under this setup, the events would be held as follows:

Opening luncheon and kangaroo court, Wednesday, March 14. Village insanities, March 14, 15 and 16.

Second annual charity ball, Saturday night, March 17.

15th annual parade, April 7, probably between 3 and 6 p.m.

Third annual bands exhibition, April 7.

Western show, April 7.

2. The 15th annual desert circus parade will be held late in the afternoon of April 7 instead of at the 10 a.m. hour. This new plan was adopted to cheat any unwanted April heat spell which might befall the parade.

3. The spectacular annual western show, nominally staged in the afternoon following the parade, will be presented in the Polo Grounds arena at night. The arena has been equipped with night lighting this year.

4. **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** high school bands, competing for the Ada Dodge perpetual trophy, will begin their contest around

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The PUBLISHER'S Corner

MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR in the history of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce culminated with the annual membership party at the Racquet Club last Tuesday night. One need but read the Tenth Annual Report, submitted to the members that night, to realize how much has been accomplished by this vital community organization. The well-rounded advertising campaign, good publicity coverage through the nation, convention promotion and visitors bureau, community service, programs and membership service represent the work of an efficient staff headed by William Dunkerley and the unselfish efforts of a score or more of business and professional men headed by Keith Herbert. All of these accomplishments were made possible—of course—by those who contributed to the chamber during the year and to the city government for its assistance in financing the advertising and publicity program.

Because an organization like this is expected to do all things for all people it must expect lots of criticism. It serves a wide variety of conflicting interests in its efforts to advance the general welfare and progress of Palm Springs. Its policies are directed by a board of directors who represent a fair cross section of the varied interests. As a member of the board for four years, I know by personal observation that these men take an unselfish attitude toward all the matters that come before it.

Under the leadership of a veteran in civic affairs in Palm Springs, Fred Ingram, the Chamber of Commerce should move forward next year to even greater accomplishments. The organization should have the financial support of a larger number of the business and professional men and women of the community who all benefit in one way or another by the work of this organization, without which we would all suffer.

As this nation faces another vast defense program and possible total mobilization, we all expect to do our part in one way or another. It is important that we learn to work together on the local level—and there is no better place than on the common meeting ground of the Chamber of Commerce. It is here that we can learn to give and take—to unite in a program that will benefit the community at large. With such lessons learned at the local level—with a new awakening to the need of sacrifices on the part of every loyal American—this nation can meet the most serious challenge it has ever faced.

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Catholic Women Meet at Shadow Mountain Club

Last week's luncheon meeting at Shadow Mountain Club of Riverside county deaneries of the National Council of Catholic Women was hosted by the Palm Springs deanery. Mrs. Frances M. George, president of the local group, presided at the meeting; Mrs. Armand Tournet of Palm Springs was program chairman and Mrs. R. E. Pawley of Coachella had charge of table decorations.

Vivia O'Toole, diocesan president from San Diego, was principal speaker, giving "A Woman's Viewpoint of Her Trip to Rome." The Rev. Michael O'Connor of Palm Springs gave the welcoming address before the group. Entertainment consisted of several numbers by Joe Wood, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Lux of Palm Springs. Trixie Blanco Jarrett presented a group of Spanish dances in costume.

Pay Boost Voted County Workers

Pay boosts ranging from \$10 a month to \$25 for county employees were voted this week by supervisors. The action brought a truce in the long battle of county employees for higher pay. "It's better than nothing," David Hennigan, chairman of the salary committee of the employee's association said. The increase will show up in January pay checks. Cost to the county for the remaining six months of the fiscal year will be \$75,224.50, Auditor Ray Hicks said.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET—The local deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women entertained members from through out the county at a luncheon meeting at Shadow Mountain Club last week. Honored guests were, left to right: Mrs. Frances M. George, president of Palm Springs deanery; the Rev. Michael O'Connor, dean of the Palm Springs group; Mrs. James Kavanaugh, president of Riverside deanery, and Vivia O'Toole, diocesan president of NCCW from San Diego. (Riverside Enterprise Photo by Willis.)

Bowlin's Ranch Provides Plot for Mad Movie Farce

Good plot for a mad movie farce might be inspired by high-keyed activity during the past weekend at Eve and Bob Bowlin's big rancho near Indio.

Long expected, via government arrangement, an eager but non-English-speaking couple arrived chez the Bowlins, direct from a white Russian displaced persons' camp in the Ukraine.

WELCOMING their new charges with open arms, the Bowlins tried to converse via smiles and simple gestures with happy Barbara and Mikelko Ivanko. No soap; just smiles and complete lack of comprehension on both sides.

Desperately, Mrs. Bowlin appealed to Reverend Raymond Klumbis of Palm Springs, who speaks Polish and German. Reverend Klumbis answered the call for help, but the Ivankos no-saved either language. Peter Bogan of Indio, who speaks the Ivankos' own language, finally was discovered, rushed to the rescue, setting both employers (or hosts) and employees (or

guests) straight on a few mutually understood signs.

THEN, ONTO THE SCENE descended 18-year-old Chad Bowlin with nine other U.S.C. frosh. Communication must have developed rapidly, for the kids, army or navy reservists all, consumed five dozen eggs, four pounds of bacon and unnumbered chickens before heading campusward Sunday night. Chad and his pals all expect to be called into the service momentarily. Meanwhile, both Bowlins and Ivankos are seeking a Ukrainian-English dictionary.

Police Building Library, Range From Show Fund

Police library began to take shape this week with the installation of 24 reference books for use of the force.

The two dozen books, bought through a Los Angeles book store, cover subjects from juvenile problems to race riots. The books are a part of the association's educational program for its members.

Money for the books came from proceeds of this spring's annual police show. Other monies from the event have gone toward health and accident insurance for association members and \$500 has been spent on construction of the police range at the airport.

21 Village Scout Leaders Attend Idyllwild Course

Triumphantly converting scout lore into practical knowledge, 15 local Scout patrol leaders and six adult Scout leaders encamped in 28 degree temperature at Idyllwild last weekend.

The final demonstration lesson in applied scoutwood, part of a course for Village scout leaders led by Scoutmaster Harry Hill, the overnight encampment at Camp Emerson, the boys' own nearby mountain headquarters, put many a scout theory into practice.

Co-leader of the expedition was Claud Chapin, Palm Springs commissioner, with Bob Trono, field executive; Tommy Thompson, Troop 56 leader; Bill Larsen, Troop 39 leader, and Scoutmaster Evans Jones aiding in directing activities.

Scouts tenting that night on the mountain were: Charles Smith, "Wes" Chapin, Kenny Chapin, Bill Grome, Sandy Stallings, Marion Weeks, Dick Blackstone, James McRory, Bill Road, Jerry Greenfield, Kenny Johnson, Kenny Sanders, Robert Avila, Harold Smith, Peter Isenagie.

From the beginning of the Korean conflict until Oct. 27, 21,576 patients were evacuated by air from Korea and southern Japan to the Tokyo area.

Mrs. Sobel Talks On Israel Youth Centers to Group

Last week the Palm Springs Jewish Women's group held its monthly meeting at the Jewish Community Center, with President Mrs. Leo Baker, presiding.

The meeting proved a very interesting one to a large attendance of members and guests. Upon the completion of its full agenda of community affairs, the program was climaxed by an inspiring talk by Mrs. Louis Sobel, Mrs. Sobel, who has worked in social welfare for twenty-five years, recently spent some time in Israel, studying the conditions in the Youth Centers there. Her observation of the great strides of progress made in the rehabilitation of the lives of refugee children, spurred on the Jewish Women's group to greater efforts in reaching their goal to build a children's home in Israel. Part of the funds needed for this project was pledged at the meeting and members are confident that before long the Palm Springs home can be built in Israel.

Those present were greatly impressed with a lovely setting of Chanukah Menorahs and candles along with a facsimile of a home which was arranged by Mrs. Bobbie Kulla. Delightful refreshments were enjoyed.



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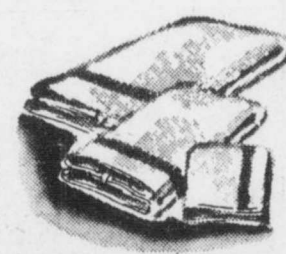
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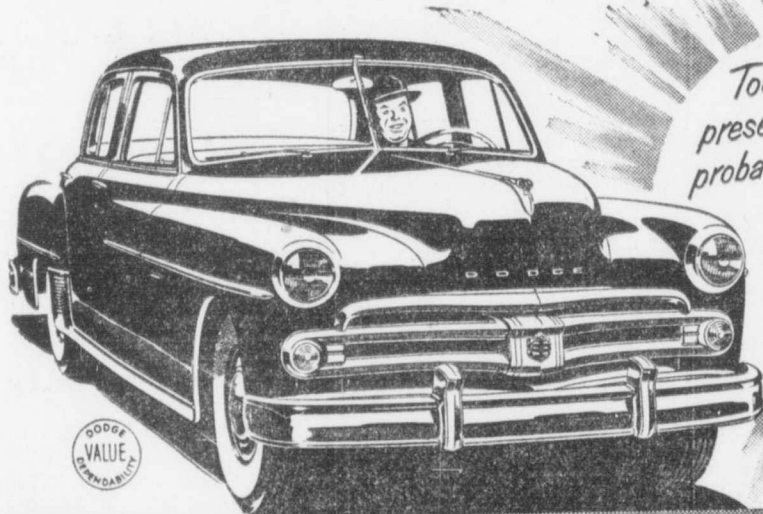


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News that 289,500 acres of land formerly in Joshua Tree National Monument is now open to mining claims was received with interest in Morongo valley and other areas adjacent to the park. Some confusion attended the announcement in that it was first announced that a date when the land would be opened to miners would be announced later.

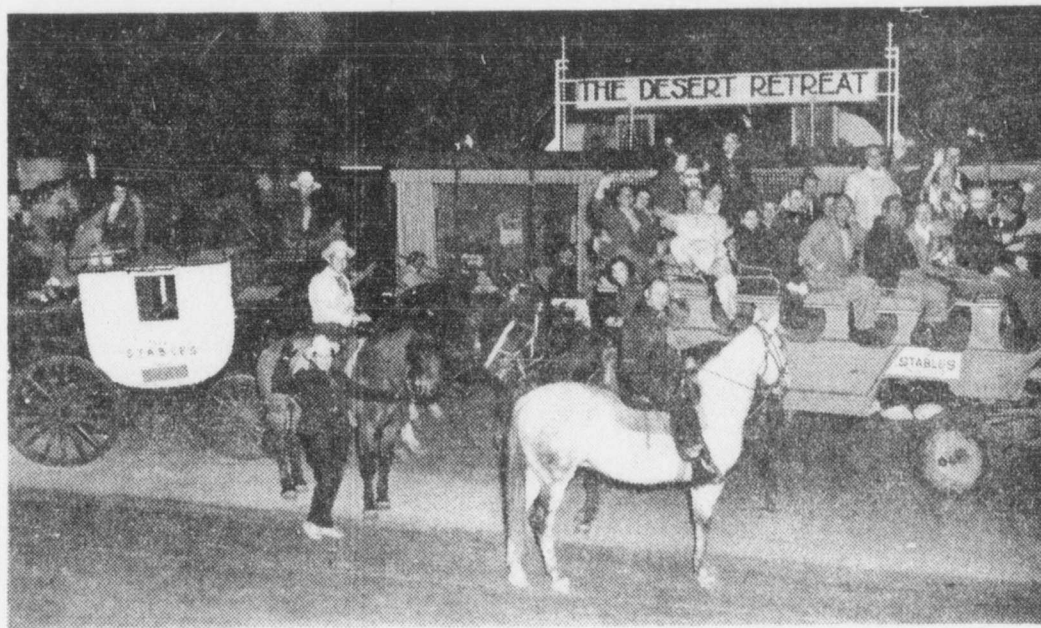
Then it was revealed that this decision had been changed and that the land had been open since President Truman signed the bill eliminating the acreage from the monument.

THE DESERT LAND thrown open to prospectors lies mostly in Riverside county and partly in San Bernardino county. It is a region known as a possible source of uranium and other minerals vital to the national defense program.

The bill to open the monument was introduced in Congress originally by Rep. John Phillips of Banning and climaxed years of effort by both Phillips and Rep. Harry Sheppard of San Bernardino.

THE REOPENED LANDS include approximately nine square miles in the San Bernardino mountains directly north of Desert Hot Springs. 14 square miles east and southeast of Desert Hot Springs. 35 square miles in the Cottonwood mountains northeast of Mecca. 130 square miles in the Eagle mountains northwest of Desert Center and 285 square miles of the Pinto mountain and foothill land straddling the Riverside-San Bernardino county line east of Twenty-nine Palms.

County Recorder Jack Ross said that no claims had been filed in his office. All such claims must be filed there, he said except in that portion of



PALM SPRINGS FUN—Members of the Jack Benny cast take a typical Palm Springs ride in a stage from the Desert Retreat. The show was put on here last Sunday before a delighted audience.

Benny's Village Shows Funniest

Jack Benny and his troupe, wowed them again when the show was sent out coast to coast from World War Memorial hall here with a packed house roaring with laughter.

All of the cast except Rochester were there and in addition there was Mayor Charles Farrell who almost was fouled up when he discovered that he had been given some wrong pages in the script. Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann who is getting used to being on national programs, and Eddie Cantor who dropped in at the last moment.

Harold Fontaine, "Mr. Savonini" had the crowd rolling. "Murder at the Racquet Club" was the main skit of the day. Reports from those who heard it from chairs by the home range said it was one of the funniest in some time which is saying a lot for Benny's shows.

the area in San Bernardino county. None had been filed there.

Mrs. Shirley Kersten Dies Following Long Ill Health

Despite several major operations in an effort to save her life, Shirley Kersten, 45, died at Community hospital last Thursday night. She was the wife of rancher Paul Kersten. With her at the time of her death were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barrett of Berton Hill ranch.

Graveside military rites were

said yesterday afternoon at Palm Springs cemetery conducted by Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion. Funeral services took place Saturday at St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Kersten served during World War II as a captain in the WAC's and was active in the recruiting service and public relations department.

In addition to her other activities, Mrs. Kersten was the author of two novels, "A Barrel of Clams," and "Judy," both of which had a local in Maine. She is survived by her husband, Paul Kersten, owner of the Kersten ranch and her parents and brother, Carl.

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Canned Food Matinee at Village Theater Tomorrow

Money will not be accepted for admission to the regular Saturday session of the Palm Springs Village theater's Kiddie Matinee tomorrow afternoon. Those Yankee dimes and nickels won't be any good tomorrow. This time, to see the movies, children will be advised to bring food. That's right, food... canned food. Anything goes... pears, peaches, spinach, beans, corn or peas. All proceeds will be given to the

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changed in an adjusting of boundary lines.

If one of the districts whose term is concluding next year is killed off in this realignment, the added district serving the desert and San Geronimo pass would come into official being on January 1, 1953. A special election would have been conducted, probably in the fall if 1952, to select the new supervisor. Homer Varner of Indio, newly-elected representative of the present fourth district, would be supervisor of the remainder of the area, his term ending in four years from Jan. 1, 1951.

Palm Springs Welfare and Friendly Aid Society for Christmas distribution to needy families.

Theater-owner Earle C. Strebe, who conducts these annual charity events asks Village mothers to give every cooperation in supplying their youngsters with as many canned food items as possible, however only one item will be considered necessary for admission.

A special surprise is in store for tomorrow's Kiddie Matinee audience. "Frigga," the wonder dog and her puppies will be on hand to give out with some rained canine capers on the Village theatre stage. Frigga, who gave a local performance several months ago, is again doing her famous jumping act which had to be omitted last time she appeared here. Her puppies hadn't been born then.

Ranch Foreman Tex Kidwell of the Roy Rogers Rider's Club will be there to lead a special Christmas songfest, so youngsters were advised to brush up on "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" and a few other Christmas carols. They might be called on to sing a solo.

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Communist Party Fifth Column is Report to Police

The communist party of the United States is not a political party but a "fifth column," Sen. Hugh Burns, head of a state senate fact-finding committee on un-American activities, charged last week-end before more than 200 California security leaders at Ft. MacArthur in San Pedro. Captain Orest Johnson of Palm Springs police department represented local law enforcement officers.

Sen. Burns delivered the major address at the second day's session of a seminar called jointly by his committee and the state adjutant general's office.

Peace officers, army officials and security corps leaders from throughout the state attended the two-day session to learn of communist activities and methods here.

Brig. Gen. George Fisher of San Diego was chairman of the meeting.

inee is "Trigger Trio" with the Three Mesquiteers, "King of the Jungle," chapter 7 and a pair of color cartoons.

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noon of April 7, completing this competition in time to take part in the parade late in the day. This timing is expected to eliminate the necessity for limiting the number of bands that can take part as was necessary heretofore.

5. Principal award of this year's circus will be a 1951 Packard sedan obtained through the assistance of Tanner Motors and Earle C. Anthony Inc.

6. Annual circus school day may be staged during Easter vacation week, March 17-25 in order to provide entertainment for visiting students from other parts of the Southland in addition to the Palm Springs school pupils.

7. NO KANGAROO COURT "immunity buttons" will be sold this year, the circus badges to be considered only souvenirs. The regular kangaroo court will be held in connection with the opening luncheon.

8. The circus will not sponsor the foreign cars grand prix on April 1 as had been suggested to the executive committee. A report of the responsibility and effort involved by presented to the executive committee prior to its action on the event.

MELBA BENNETT, producer of the widely famed Village Inn-santies, said that a patriotic

theme would be adopted for the stage production in line with the assistance to the armed forces.

Members of the executive committee attending were Frank Bennett, Circus president; Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Henry Dillard, Roy Simmons, Florian Boyd, Lloyd Simon, Francis Crocker and Earl Coffman.

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Mrs. Robert Roy perhaps should be crowned Villager mother-of-the-year, or mother of the MOST Villagers, as she triumphantly returned home today from Community hospital with her eleventh child!

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Cheese	Kraft Dutch-Milk American	2-lb. loaf	82c
Cheese	American	2-lb. loaf	89c
Sauce	Ocean Spray Cranberry	2 16-oz. cans	29c
Peas	Sugar Belle Fancy Blanded	17-oz. can	17c

Pre-Christmas Values

Satin Mix	Hard Candy for Christmas	1-lb. bag	23c
Cherries	Honey Bird Red, Tart, Pitted	19-oz. can	23c
Sugar	Pure Cane 5-lb. bag	10-lb. bag	96c
Niblets Corn	Vacuum Packed	7-oz. can	11c
Tomato Juice	Libby	46-oz. can	27c
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn Del Monte Crushed	46-oz. can	25c
Pineapple	Crushed	20-oz. can	26c
Pineapple Juice	Dole Assorted Gelatins and Puddings	46-oz. can	36c
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Hot Roll Mix	Duff's pkg.	25c
Fleet Mix	For Biscuits 40-oz. pkg.	38c
Mince Meat	None Such 1-oz. jar	39c
Cocoanut	Dremondy Shredded pkg.	15c
Vanilla	Westag Imitation 4-oz. bottle	10c
Salt	Sno White, Table 26-oz. pkg.	9c
Nutmeg	Palm or Indio 1-oz. can	17c
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Sugar	Cane bag 49c	96c

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Anjou Pears	Firm, ripe fruit.	2 lbs.	23c
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Lunch Meat—SPICED, In Piece or Sliced lb. 45c

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It's Time to Restore County's Balance

Talk is blossoming into action on a matter which has long irked Palm Springs leaders as well as those of the vast desert area—the reallignment of Riverside county's fourth supervisorial district, now larger than many entire counties in other states.

How to do it is going to be the question but action started by the Good Government league this week will probably throw the issue squarely into the lap of county supervisors and they may not like it.

Proposed is the redistricting of the entire county and it involves drastic changes in other supervisorial borders inasmuch as the four districts outside of the desert district would have to be squeezed into three.

Good Government leaguers meeting at Banning advocate the splitting of the Fourth district along a line east of Cathedral City. They do not advocate adding a new district to the county's five

because that would be almost impossible and entail much legislative debate and action.

But by making two districts out of the fourth, which now is not only larger than any two of the other four but pays almost as much in taxes as the others put together, districts one, two, three and five will have to be condensed into one, two and three.

The proposed redistricting would put Palm Springs and Cathedral City in with Beaumont, Banning and Desert Hot Springs and leave Indio, Coachella and the communities east of Cathedral City in another district. Just how far east of Cathedral City the new line would be was not stated.

The matter is worthy of further and deep study but action is a must. Forty per cent of the wealth and 66 per cent of the area of the county are in the present fourth district—but only 20 per cent of the representation.

The Bubble Has Burst

An illusion has been shattered by the turn of events in Korea—a nice, comfy, pleasurable illusion.

Now that the powers that be know that America can't stretch its might and strength around the world and guarantee to protect everybody, no matter how desirable it might be. For whether on the field of diplomacy this nation salvages some gain in Korea by appeasement, whether the slogging, gallant United troops can hold a line around the 38th parallel, or whether all troops must be evacuated from Korea, one thing is clear: Unless the United States, alone, is willing to wage all out war on China, the United Nations is not going to keep the Red aggressor out of Korea. A war of that nature, it is conceded, is foolhardy. For even should it be won, eventually, it would be playing right down Soviet Russia's alley.

By the same token, Russia need not

be through with Korea. Without committing Soviet troops, the Kremlin can send her potent puppet China streaming into Southeast Asia, into India. Russia can provoke its Hungarian, Czechoslovakian and Bulgarian satellites into attacking Yugoslavia. Perhaps, America could hold that line on an all-out war footing—perhaps not. But, as everyone knows, that is just what the Russian rulers wish. The United States would be bled white and unable to defend itself, much less anyone else, from the real menace, Russia.

So long as the bubble has burst, it would seem time to take a new look at the situation. It would seem time to look to our own protection and preservation from the real enemy. Does that mean withdrawing from the Asiatic mainland? Does common sense dictate withdrawing from the European mainland? Is it impossible to protect all Asia and all Europe without over-extending our forces and courting disaster? Realistic answers to those questions must dictate future American foreign policy.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

(From the files of The Desert Sun of the week of December 15, 1930.)

A bit of Russia will be transplanted to Del Tahquitz hotel Christmas week. When the hotel celebrates Christmas with a gala Russian party.

Tony Burke, well known former Villager, now advertising manager for Bob Wagner's Script, sends a Christmas greeting to Villagers through The Sun.

There will be a Christmas tree planted on the lawn of the Community church December 24 for all to enjoy and a Yuletide program has been arranged.

Money is needed to make it a happy Christmas for everyone and donations are requested by the committee in charge of spreading Yuletide joy. They are Mrs. F. V. Shannon, Mrs. L. R. Armstrong and Mrs. H. L. Hansen.

C. V. Knapp and Robert Fairnie of Desert Electric company attended a meeting of electrical dealers at Riverside this week.

King Vidor and his wife, Eleanor Boardman, are guests at Deep Well Guest ranch.

The cast of Round Up Pic-

tures, comprising 45 people are to be in the Village off and on all next year making a series of 36 two-reel talkies

Ten Years Ago

(From the files of The Desert Sun of the week of Dec. 15, '40.)

The Coral Room, El Mirador hotel's swank new \$50,000 cocktail lounge, will open next Friday evening.

Palm Springs Woman's club announced a program with prizes, for the best decorated indoor Christmas tree. Mrs. Albert Hoffman is chairman of the committee in charge.

Plans for a Santa Claus parade December 23 were in the making. It will be a western parade for Santa goes Western in Palm Springs. Little Bear will again head the parade.

Sixth annual show of the Palm Springs Kennel club will be held this weekend at the Desert Inn Mashie course.

What is expected to be a test involving the city's right to police the Indian reservation was precipitated this week when four men were arrested by Village police for working on a building on Indian avenue on the reservation without

first having obtained a city building permit.

Art Frost of Glendale has purchased the Thales S. Boyd home here.

Jim Rogers has been chosen as desert representative in the All Year Club's Court of the Sun.

Relief in Sight

Up to this point in history, there has been no escaping a horror of anticipation that must come to all men—a fear that freezes the marrow in heroes' bones and turns craven the heart of the valiant: the dread of the dentist's drill.

But emancipation is at hand, and all who have teeth to be filled may take heart, according to developments at the annual meeting of 1000 dentist alumni of the S. F. College of Physicians and Surgeons school of dentistry, just closed.

Dentists Sidney Epstein and Harry A. True demonstrated a new "ardent" technique, involving use of a just-developed drilling instrument which operates on the sand-blast theory, and cuts tooth structure by shooting a stream of abrasives from a pencil-sized nozzle. The drill is painless, it was explained—and happily proved on courageous volunteers—because it eliminates the heat created by the standard rotary drill, and it is the heat that induces agony.

Of immediate interest to every citizen with a warning twinge in a molar is this: The school will open a post-graduate course in air-dent right after the first of the year. Fine! Fine! He himself up there for that course, doctor—and don't spare the horses!

Fanny Brice, Hollywood veteran stage and screen star—"I'll retire in another year, which means nothing. There are always people to take your place—and they are always better."

Bob Hope — "Wouldn't it be funny if the Republicans came in just when the world was going out?"



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Here's An "Expert" Example!

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

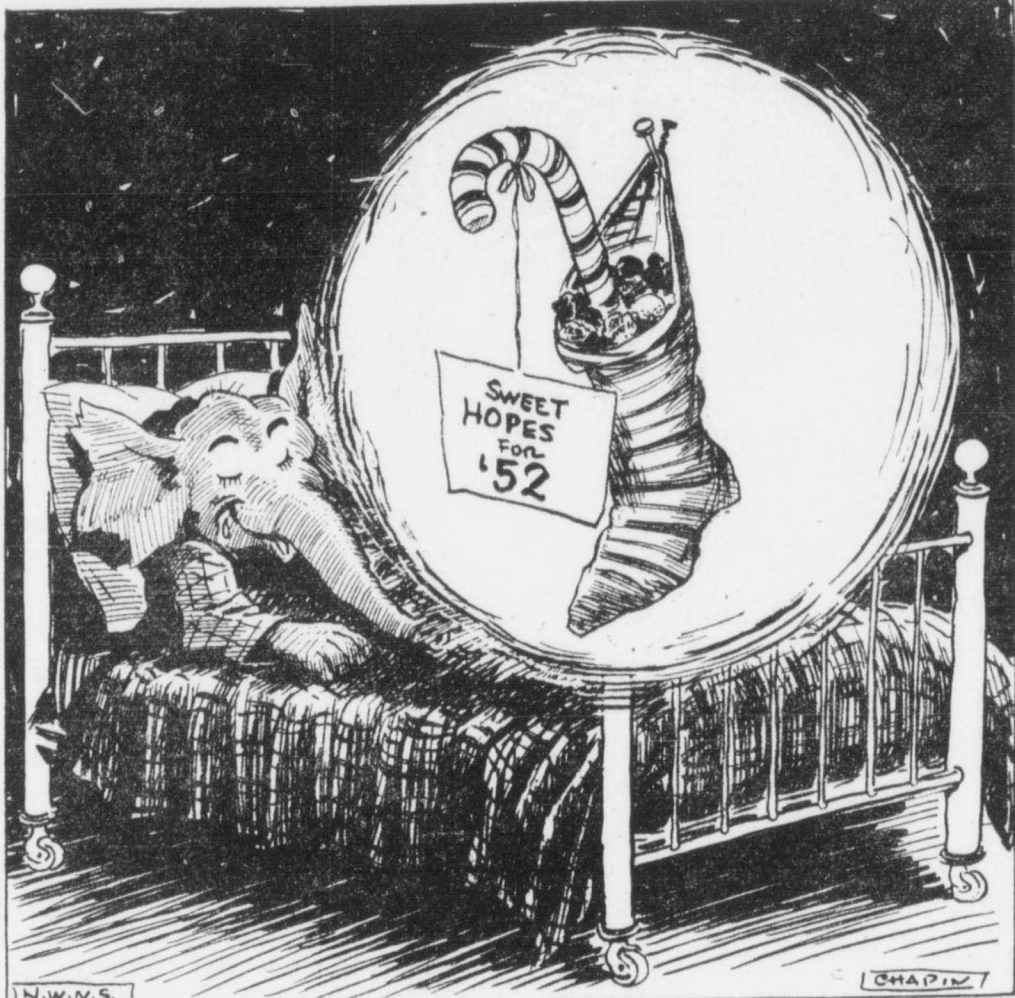
over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

Joe Marsh

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The Art of Silence

If there is any one thing in which Americans are not expert, it is in how to derive value from silence. We have managed to create more noise per square inch in this country than probably any other place in the world. And it keeps getting worse.

It is no wonder that a great scientist, Alexis Carrel, has said that city dwellers must create islands of silence in the midst of the agitation of the modern city. What Dr. Carrel said applies to all of us as well as to city dwellers because we have a national habit of taking our noise along with us wherever we may go.

One day last summer, my wife and I were at a hotel on beautiful Lake Mohonk in New York. This particular hotel is in one of the finest natural parks in America, 7,500 acres of green mountain-side in the midst of which the lake is set like a gem in the forest. The Indian word "Mohonk" means "lake in the sky" and the lake has that name because of the sheer cliffs which surround it. You can come out of a great woods on some noble promontory there and see for miles across lovely valleys set among the hills, rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun.

THESE QUIET WOODS are a retreat from every confusion of this world and my wife and I had chosen that Sunday afternoon to go for a long walk in them. The afternoon was a bit fitful; there was a mixture of summer showers and sunlit hours. We had been considerably dampened by the rain and had started to fuss about it because it had taken the press out of our clothes.

Then we began to feel that it doesn't hurt to get drenched once in a while, that the rain was fresh and cool in our faces, and that eventually we would be able to sit in the sun and dry out. So we sat under the trees and talked for a while. After a bit we fell silent. We were listening, listening to quietness. Strictly speaking, the woods are never really still. There is tremendous activity going on there. But, although God is at work in those woods, he is at work quietly. He makes no noise. Here is harmony and a lack of sound.

The truth was reaching around us and laying her hands of healing quietness on us. Just when we were under the spell of it, the faint sounds of what seemed

like music came to us. It was nervous, high-strung, mechanical music of the jitterbug variety. Presently, through the woods there came three young people, one of them carrying a portable radio. They were city people out for a walk in the woods and bringing their noise along with them. They were nice young folks too, because they stopped and we had a pleasant talk to the musical accompaniment. It occurred to me to ask them to turn that thing off and listen to the music of the woods, but I didn't feel it was my business to instruct them; so they went on their way. Finally the noise died away in the distance.

WE SAT THERE and commented on the loss they were incurring. And they didn't even know what they were missing. Perhaps they were afraid of silence; they certainly didn't know how to get along without noise. They were so used to being keyed up that they neglected the powerful benefits of quietness in the mind, in the body and in the spirit.

The Bible says, "Come ye to a quiet place and rest a while." Perhaps your answer is: "I can't just go off and sit in the woods. I have to work and I have to have my nose to the grindstone. How am I going to find time for the practice of silence?"

That is a fair question and here is a fair answer. You can find it inside yourself. There is a temple in your heart, a temple swept and kept apart. You can practice silence there. I know a man who, in the midst of a busy day, will take off his glasses and rest his eyes. He will repeat to himself such Bible verses as "The peace of God which passes all understanding..." Then he puts his glasses on and goes back to work. It only takes him sixty seconds but he has found silence in the inner temple of his own mind. He is a wise man because he has learned the value of even a minute's break.

Seek the silences within you. Interrupt the strain of your work for just a little while by relaxing completely in those silences. You will be surprised at how much you will gain.

THE BUMBLES



Federal Taxes

By JAMES DORAIS

For anyone who doubts the growing domination of Federal agencies at the expense of local and state government responsibility, some brand-new statistics compiled by the California taxpayers' association should serve as an eye-opener.

Just a decade ago, the tax statistics show, every dollar in taxes collected in California was split nearly evenly among local, state and federal governments—32 cents to the state of California and 33 cents to Uncle Sam.

But by last year, local governments received only 15 cents of the tax dollar, the state took 20 cents and the federal government got by far the lion's share, 65 cents.

OF COURSE, not all the money collected by Uncle Sam stays in Washington, D. C. Not all of it is spent for strictly federal functions of government. Some of it is sent back to the states and local governments in the form of grants-in-aid for numerous federally sponsored, federally approved programs which, in theory, are administered by the states or local governments.

In practice, however, such programs—whether they concern unemployment, highways, public health or welfare activities—invariably become controlled in large measure by the federal government.

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No Place to Park

Editor Desert Sun:—Why can't we have two or three parking spaces reserved in front of the postoffice for night use?

During the daylight hours, the spaces are kept open on a 10-minute basis, but as soon as night comes they are all occupied by theatergoers.

Personally, I like to get my mail from my box at night quite often, and this entails parking a block or two away. There is a heavy "patronage" of the post-office after dark, and these persons are put to a great inconvenience.

Two or three spaces marked for 10-minute parking at all hours, not just in the daytime, would correct the situation.

J. A.

Gov. J. Bracken Lee, Utah, in Calif. — "The Administration, withholding the truth on both foreign and domestic matters, has treated the American people as a mass of ignorant peasants."

Edgar G. Brown, dir., National Negro Council, in L. A. — "The Nation's Negro population is growing at a faster rate than the white, and probably will number 30 million within 20 years."

Mrs. Mary Dillard, S.F., on arrest for going 100 miles an hour — "I was pretty preoccupied."



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- 17 Easy to read
- 19 Stinging plant
- 21 Row
- 22 Just
- 24 Two
- 25 Writing
- 26 Wrath
- 27 Roman general
- 28 Sun god
- 31 Nothing
- 32 Conjunction
- 33 Land measure
- 34 Male swan
- 35 Man's nickname
- 36 Short-legged
- 37 Garden tool
- 39 Youth
- 40 Mulberry
- 41 Crazy
- 42 Among
- 43 Hot-water spring
- 44 Pertaining to a judge's chamber
- 45 To penetrate
- 46 Frozen water
- 47 Lamb's pen-name
- 48 Withered
- 49 Party
- 50 One of the Great Lakes

VERTICAL

- 1 Dance step
- 2 Not well
- 3 Dog with large drooping ears
- 4 Star-shaped figure
- 5 Paid notice
- 6 Sheep-herding dog
- 7 Woody plant
- 8 To droop
- 9 Small house
- 10 Competent
- 11 Equal
- 12 French for "and"
- 13 Roman highway
- 14 Coronet
- 15 To mulct
- 16 Dry
- 17 To peel
- 18 Female college student
- 19 Sortie
- 20 Cover of a building
- 21 To help
- 22 Dead
- 23 Ordered
- 24 Celtic language
- 25 Threshold (physical)
- 26 Compact

Puzzle No. 108

Answer to Puzzle No. 107

Across: 1. AVE, 2. SEE, 3. ARRO, 4. DEED, 5. BUSTED, 6. TIES, 7. BARS, 8. ALI, 9. TAO, 10. GUS, 11. SEIN, 12. LADY, 13. DELTA, 14. TIGER, 15. BUD, 16. ARY, 17. HUN, 18. RIC, 19. DYE, 20. ANT, 21. VINE, 22. SWEET, 23. LINE, 24. OF, 25. IS, 26. AURA, 27. ED, 28. TANG, 29. AKA, 30. SENT, 31. ENT, 32. TIOUS, 33. LY, 34. PAS.

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Social Highlights

Pre-Holiday Parties Mark Week

Pre-holiday entertaining over the weekend included parties given by two of the Village's most popular hostesses, Miss Muriel Fulton and Mrs. Noble Banks.

Friday evening Miss Fulton invited friends to her Chino drive home for cocktails. Among recently returned Villagers gathering around the well appointed buffet table for one of the most fun parties of the season were Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dillard, back in winter colony circulation from La Jolla; Commander and Mrs. R. S. H. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Waters who have joined the fold for another season out from Chicago.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shearer, Mrs. Noble Banks, Penryn Stanlows, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Robert Palmer, Mrs. George Wright, Ned Williams, Mrs. Grace Burgess, Mrs. Frances Wilson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitworth, Mrs. Ethel Whitehorn, Mrs. Homer McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Bigelow, Dr. Robert Morrey, Miss Theresa Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton McCabe, the Frank Camps, the H. F. Leffertys, Mrs. Ruth Hardy, Ernie Dunlevie, Mary Jane Hicks and Mrs. Barbara Summers.

Saturday evening Mrs. Banks entertained in honor of her houseguests Penryn Stanlows and talented pianist Miss Ginger Lair who delighted the guests with an hour of fascinating piano numbers.

Guests for cocktails and supper at Mrs. Bank's home on Valmonte del Sur included hostess of the previous evening Miss Muriel Fulton, the Henry Dillards, Harry Johansen's Mrs. Homer McKee, Mrs. George Wright, Archie Selwyn and Ned Williams.

Gay Party at Mrs. John Lapp Home

On the party program for the holidays will be the annual open house of Mr. and Mrs. John Lapp at their hillside home, Rock Point. However, this year instead of on Christmas day as has been their usual custom, they will entertain on New Year's day.

Pat and Harry Reid have issued invitations for cocktails December 20th, at their home, 1423 San Lorenzo road. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson will hold open house December 17th from four to six o'clock in their Palm Desert home. . . . Mrs. Eber D. Kanaga and Mrs. Elaine Childs Elser are co-hosting a Christmas egg-nog party for their friends at Mrs. Elser's home, 1189 Tamarisk road, December 22nd from five to eight. . . . Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd will entertain this evening for her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes and visiting Shriners and their wives preceding the stag dinner at Biltmore, honoring Potentate Fuzzie Frizzell. . . .

From Los Angeles come invitations to join Betty and Bill Bannerman for a cup of cheer December 28th. . . . Ned and Ruth Hees will entertain at their Pacific Palisades home December 23rd. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Sanchez, 115 No. Rossmore, will hold open house Christmas eve, from four to six. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Free will be at home to greet friends from the desert and the city at their Bel-Air home next Sunday from six o'clock on.

Seems Like Old Times

Felix and Leo with Sue Stanley open at La Quinta hotel this evening. No introduction necessary for this popular trio. A big crowd from Palm Springs will be on hand to greet them when they open tonight. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kegley were among the Los Angeles Country Club golfers at the hotel last weekend. They hosted a table for the fashion show luncheon Sunday with Ruby and Ed Fallgren, the John McClure's and Owen Churchills their guests. . . . Guests at Bonaire Village recently were Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, Kirk Douglas, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Shoop and daughter, Colonel Shoop is chief test pilot for Howard Hughes, also Mr. and Mrs. Lou Costello and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Englund. . . . Robert Newton of "Soldiers Three" has been at the Ambassador for a few days before returning to England.

Hosting tables at the Firehouse Five Plus Two party at Racquet Club last Saturday were the Jack Benny's, the Reese Milnor's from Beverly Hills, Louis Ruppel, editor of "Colliers," Barry McCarthy, formerly of "Look" and now public relation's chief for Ford Motor, west coast, the Townsend Netcher's, and Leonard Leonard who came out from New York for a week and has been here five.

Winter colonists Mr. and Mrs. Channing Wells arrived this week from the East and are occupying their Smoke Tree home. . . . Also Mrs. Innes Ball who has returned after an absence of almost two years, most of which was spent in Pennsylvania. . . . Mrs. Earl Henderson spent a few days in San Francisco, bringing back her three young grandchildren, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeller of Atherton, are making a flying trip to Honolulu.

Here and There in the Village

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Olmsted of Hollywood have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Biddle at their Smoke Tree home. . . . Barrett O'Shea entertained Sandra Curtis (ex-wife of Alan Curtis), Marion Parker and Roland Drew over the weekend. . . . Village friends of Fifi D'Orsay are looking forward to January 21st when she will appear in the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi. . . . Lt. Governor and Mrs. Goodwin Knight are vacationing at La Siesta and were dinner guests of Mrs. Esther Gilbert at Saddle and Sirolo Wednesday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Brown's mother, Edith Eddy Ward and her mother were Sunday evening diners at Sans Souci in Indio. . . . Mrs. George G. Black and Miss Nancy Black of Louisville, Kentucky, have returned to the Desert Inn for a four month's stay.

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Job's Daughters Install Officials for Coming Year

Officers and Guardian Council of Job's Daughters, Bethel 186 Palm Springs, were installed on Sunday at a public ceremony in the Palm Springs Women's Club House.

Irma Taucher took office as the Honored Queen of the Bethel. Celeste French, retiring Honored Queen was the installing officer for the afternoon. The installing Queen was assisted by Ellene Purnell Wilcox, Connie Nash and Francis Nash, members of the Palm Springs Bethel 186. Other assisting officers were Anita Pyster, Shirley Dozier, Elizabeth Swingle of Coachella Bethel 155, Mrs. Lois Lux was the installing musician.

The Bethel officers who were installed for the ensuing term are: Irma Taucher, Queen, Mary Ann French, Senior Princess, Sylvia Nelson, Junior Princess, Patricia Sproule, Guide, Carolyn Harper, Marshal, Judy Schmidt, Outer Guard, Corrin Strobe, Inner Guard, Lois Bergquist, Junior Custodian, Beverly Yager, Senior Custodian, Mary Jean Lennie, Chaplain, Carolyn Knupp, Musician, Katherine Wallace, Librarian, Dorothy Wallace, Librarian, Joan Wallace, Treasurer, Marsha Kane, First Messenger, Chillon Angell, Second Messenger, Judy Watlett, Third Messenger, Nylene Ide, Fourth Messenger, Connie Cornelius, Fifth Messenger.

The Bethel choir members are, Nancy Rae, Mary Crocker, Isabel Crocker, Esther Rae Bennett, June Pitkin, Juanita Schicke and Karen Devitt.

Chester Sproule acted as the master of ceremonies, introducing the Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Dorothy Sproule and the Associate Guardian, Mr. Harold West.

Mrs. Bonnie Varner the Deputy Grand Guardian was the installing officer for the Guardian Council. The Council members for the year are Guardian Mrs.

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High Auxiliary Official to Visit Village Group

Mrs. Harold Carlson, president of the 21st district American Legion Auxiliary, will make her official visit to the local unit Tuesday. She will be accompanied by her vice president, Mrs. Elvama Jones of Placencia. It is also expected that several other district and department officers will be on hand to enjoy the occasion.

President Cora M. Cornell announced yesterday that following a special meeting of the executive board, plans had been launched for a pot luck dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m. that evening to auxiliary members and their husbands.

The entire affair will take on the color and spirit of a Christmas party, with table decorations being planned by Mesdames Violet Knupp, D. Morrison, M. Lienau and Miss Inah Peterson. Special invocation for the Christmas season will be pronounced by the unit chaplain, Mrs. D. Workmin.

ter and Eddie Knupp, members of Palm Springs Order of De Molay.

Visitor for Years Marks 87th Birthday

Sunday, December 10th, was a gala day at the George L. Heater home at 744 North Patenio road where Mr. Heater celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. Mr. Heater is the founder and past president of the Toledo Plate and Window Glass Co., and past director of many of the large industries in and around Toledo, Ohio, including the Meilank Safe Co., the Willis Overland Co., the Toledo Trust Co., and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Heater have been winter visitors of Palm Springs for many years and were the guests of the late Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman when the Desert Inn was but a single small building and there was only one store in the village. They participated in the dedication of the present Desert Inn building. Mr. Heater likes to recall the days when there was not a single sidewalk on Palm Canyon drive and it was a major undertaking to drive here from Los Angeles.

Mr. Heater's son, Wilmer and family who reside in Arcadia,

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also his granddaughter, Mrs. S. H. Bryson, her husband and his great granddaughters, Penny and Cindy Bryson were here to help celebrate the occasion. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fox, residents of Bradenton, Fla., who spent two months with him this fall were unable to attend.

Many of his old friends about the Village called during the day to wish him happy returns.

Eastern Star Club Meets

Monthly meeting and Christmas party of Palm Springs Eastern Star club was held last Friday with a large gathering out for the luncheon and discussion of plans which followed.

After the luncheon Santa Claus appeared with a bag full of gifts for all.

Main topic discussed was completion of plans for the organization of an Eastern Star chapter here.

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Marimba Merry-makers to Appear Monday in Yuletide Program for Clubwomen

By RUTH MARTIN

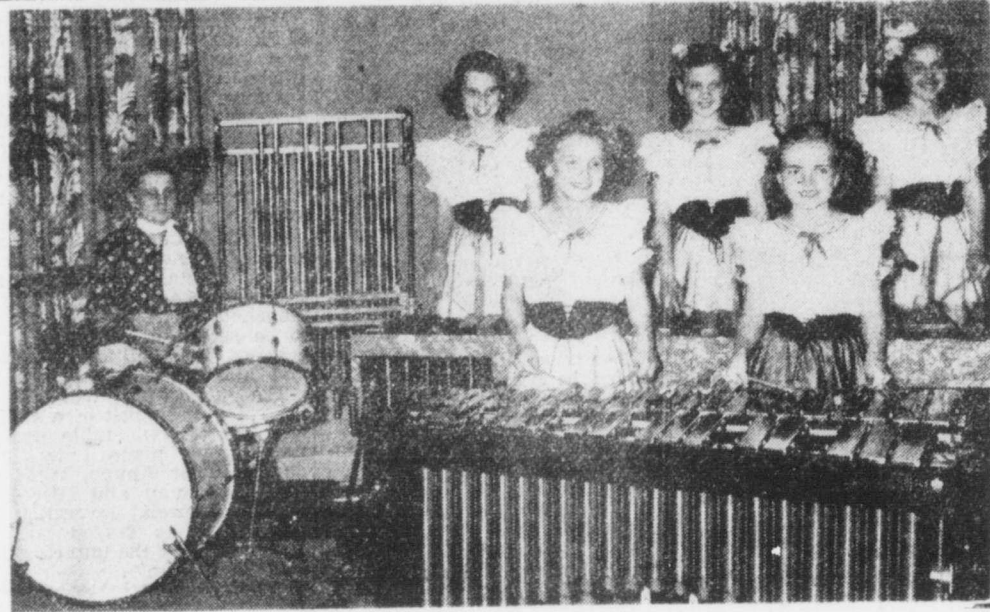
Fresh from triumphs achieved all around Southern California, "The Marimba Merry-makers," a group of unusually talented children, will appear in a special Christmas program at the Palm Springs Women's Club on Monday, December 18, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Christmas party given each year at the Palm Springs Women's Club is one of the most impressive and enjoyable events of the season and the presentation of "The Marimba Merry-makers" was especially chosen by the program committee with the idea of pleasing all members of entire families.

The orchestra is composed of several young people playing three concert grand marimbas, a vibraphone, chimes, and drums and is under the capable direction of Emil Farnlund who also has been the teacher of these

talented children. Their repertoire consists of South American melodies of piquant charm, marches, ballads, classics, westerns, tone poems and hymns with emphasis to be placed on selections suitable to the Christmas season. These famous young artists play in weekly half-hour radio programs and perform at most exclusive hotels, women's clubs, churches and other discriminating organizational groups where the best in entertainment is sought and appreciated.

Some very lovely Christmas features are being planned by the Palm Springs Women's Club for this important party as an added attraction so a large attendance is a foregone conclusion but guests are cordially invited to attend with admittance by card or the usual fee of \$1.20 which includes the tax.

Social ACTIVITIES



MERRYMAKERS—The Marimba Merry-makers who will feature the Christmas program of Palm Springs Women's club next Monday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Ruskin Entertains Cahulla DAR

Mrs. Saul Ruskin entertained the members of the Cahulla chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Thursday afternoon at her home, 180 Prescott drive. After a short business meeting conducted by the regent, Mrs. Harry Brott, a musical program was presented by Mrs. Violet Fowler, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Robertson Macartney. At the close of the program the regent presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Fowler, from the chapter. This being the Christmas meeting it was largely attended and a most delightful social time followed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Flora A. Green and Mrs. Norman H. Ofstun.

Mrs. Perle M. Swart will entertain the chapter Thursday, January 4 at 2 p.m. at her home, 1160 East El Alameda. Visiting D.A.R. members are cordially welcomed at all chapter meetings. Also in January a benefit card party is planned, the date to be announced later.

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A WHO'S WHO will be in order at Rancho Mirage before long. The casual life of the "kinkfolk" has proven contagious to the commuter; consequently the many names and faces of those new residents you'll be meeting. . .

THE THING: Elaine and Gene Culver (son of the founder of the Culver Military Academy) have leased the home of Viola Darnell for the season and "the thing" Gene was struggling with on the roof was his television antenna. Everything is under control now with TV reception good on certain channels.

CHARM AND PERSONALITY: Caroline Leonetti Ltd. was well represented this week with Caroline Leonetti and partner Marcelle Carle (Mrs. Clyde Di Vinna) weekending in the Di Vinna's Rancho Mirage home. Charm, personality, makeup, style, and training of models is the girls' business in Hollywood. Caroline's advice is often sought after on radio's "People Are Funny." Also visiting was Clyde Di Vinna, ace director of photography, who, incidentally, worked on "711 Ocean Drive" and has just completed aerial shots from jet combat planes for a picture depicting the training of air cadets.

NEW HOMEOWNER is Mae (Mrs. Stanley) Olson who has just purchased Dave Culver's lovely home through Realtor Don Cameron. Not the timely Christmas tree, but a 50 ft. Washingtonian palm has just gone up in Mrs. Olson's yard, having been transplanted by Millard Wright. Stanley Olson will soon join his attractive wife in their new home along with their son, Charles.

SHE'S LOVELY, she's married, and has four children in case you were one of those who asked; screen star Molly O'Day is visiting her sister, Isabelle Westenhaver (House of Modern Interiors) in her Rancho Mirage home. Molly has just returned from London where her husband, Jack Durant, was starring at the London Casino in "Latin Quarter," musical revue. Understand Jack is the favorite comedian of the Duke of Edinburgh and has done more command performances in the two years he has been in London than any other American!

THEY WERE HERE: Eddie

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School Children to Present Play on Wednesday

"Why the Chimes Rang" is the name of the Christmas play to be presented by the fourth and fifth grade pupils of the North End school on Wednesday, December 20th at 1:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This beautiful play is augmented by a chorus of fifty children singing the favorite Christmas carols. Children taking the leading parts are: David Kraft, Polly Self, Joycelyn Grimes, Barbara Fry, Kenneth Combs, William Riley, Jan Dunham, Carolyn Rose, Billy Hecht, Patty Lindstrom, Roland Rankin, Donald Burke, Sarah Salinas, Jacquelyn Groves, Gary Soule and Robert King.

Ole Olson Coming Home for Holidays

Ole Olson of the famous comedy team of Olson and Johnson, is expected back in Palm Desert this weekend to spend the holidays with his family.

He is presently appearing in the Broadway musical, "Pardon Our French" is forced to leave the show temporarily because of a broken leg. He will relax at Shadow Mountain Club during the holidays.

J. W. Robinson Stages Fashion Show for Men

J. W. Robinson's shook out a new wrinkle in Christmas shopping Monday night with an open shop "For Men Only." Invitations went out to the town's male shoppers that from 6:00 to 9:00 at Robinson's they were the heroes of the hour.

The entire staff was on hand with suggestions for gifts for ladies, and visiting gentlemen could also toss the filmy lingerie around without fear of being observed by wives and mothers. Highballs were on tap for masculine shoppers requiring the steady influence of a "little something" before making up their minds.

This Monday will be "Family Hour," so mama and poppa can bring the kiddies.

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Society

Can You Guess Who? Gay Feature of St. Paul's Guild Christmas Party

One of the highlights of the Christmas party which Mrs. John S. Lapp gave last Tuesday, at her festively and gaily decorated mountain top home "Rock Point," for the members of the Guild of St. Paul's, was the "Can You Guess Who?" array of pictures of the guests, most of which were baby pictures.

Everyone present enjoyed the fascinating game of trying to pin the right identity to the right picture with hilarious results. Mrs. Harrison Leussler was the unopposed first prize winner with 10 right identifications winning the lovely prize provided by the hostess of famous etchings stationery and note paper. The hostess awarded pocket pen and pencil sets to second prize winner, Mrs. Frank W. Camp and third prize winner, Mrs. Clarence Woodmansee.

Father Robert Hogarth opened the Christmas party with a special prayer of blessing. Mrs. Edward H. Maggard, president of the Guild presided over the brief semi-business meeting which followed, a feature of which the treasurer, Mrs. H. Earl Hoover's report showing a nice profit from the Guild's Christmas tree party at the Parish Hall, December 5th, Mrs. Maggard called for a standing vote of thanks for Mrs. Margaret Hobson, chairman of that party, for her devotion to duty and excellent work. Mrs. Hobson gratefully acknowledged and thanked everyone who participated so generously in time and work to make the party so

successful. It was voted to continue for another year the "coffee hour" following the regular eleven o'clock Sunday church service, as this coffee hour has proved so beneficial in making strangers and newcomers feel welcome and "at home." Mrs. Frank W. Camp and Mrs. Margaret Hobson were appointed co-chairmen of the "coffee hour" by President Maggard. Mrs. Camp said that while she and her husband were in Honolulu this past summer, they were delighted to find the fame of St. Paul's "coffee hour" had preceded them to the Islands. They were happily surprised to be asked how it could be inaugurated there.

Mrs. George K. Zain invited everyone present and all other members to a 12 o'clock luncheon at her home, 1480 Mesquite Ave., Tahquitz River Estates, on Wednesday, January 3rd, which is the next regular meeting date of the Guild.

After the drawing of names for the exchange of the amusing 10 and 15 cent gifts each guest brought with them, refreshments were served. Mrs. Fred S. Markham and Mrs. Edward H. Maggard poured at alternate ends of the festive table, spread with holiday goodies and gaily decorated with Santa and prancing reindeer.

At the request of the hostess, Mrs. Trixie Garrett, well known for her musical talent, delighted the guests by playing concert seranades the last hour of a memorable Christmas party.

Plans for Annual Circus Ball Begun by Committees

Mrs. Frank (Melba) Bennett started the ball rolling on the second Annual Circus Ball when she invited members of last year's committee for luncheon at the Racquet Club Wednesday noon.

Circus figurines and Christmas balls decorated the tables for a gay social hour during luncheon

before the gong sounded for business on next year's ball, which will be held March 17th with patriotic theme. Mrs. Henry Dollard who served so efficiently as chairman last spring was unanimously elected to serve again. Mrs. Charles Farrell accepted the chairmanship of entertainment, and Mrs. Earl Cordery decorations.

Mrs. Dollard will call a meeting in January for the committees to be completed after new members have been added to the group of patronesses, and others who have not returned to their winter homes will be present.

At Wednesday luncheon in addition to the chairman mentioned were Deedee Bennett, Mmes. Stewart Williams, Burnham Bigelow, John Porter Clark, P. A. Staley, Frank Purcell, Kenneth Kirk, C. V. Nichols, Harry Harper, Bernard Poliak, Harry Reid. Also Mrs. Earl Hoover, Mrs. John Ballinger, Mrs. Oliver Jaynes, Beth Scott, Mrs. John Gallois, Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Miss Marjorie Pohl and Mrs. Fern Jones.

Annual Party for Children

George and Ethel Strebe of the Doll House will entertain 80 children from the St. Boniface school at Banning on December 21. It will be the fifth consecutive year they have played host to the children.

Luncheon and a theater party made possible by Earl and Warren Strebe, will feature the affair.

Father Girard and Brother Bernardine will distribute gifts furnished by Frank Portnoy who also is arranging the transportation for the group.

Quite impressed with the cute new Baby Doll in Palm Springs were Mr. and Mrs. John Springer of Los Angeles, who dined and danced at the Baby Doll recently.

This Week With VILLAGERS

Elegant challenge to Jack Benny's Maxwell is Paul Grannis' cream-colored red-wheeled high-seated 1929 Packard "touring phaeton."

Complete with bulb-horn and leather seats the recent Grannis gas-buggy acquisition proudly, and with dignity, quietly churns about town, with Marion and Paul Grannis looking slightly aloof behind the insignias on all four doors of their fancy entry in the new model parade.

The medallions on the doors have no connection with the Grannis', proclaiming their vehicle a foreign refugee from "Saint Gotthard Hospiz," whatever that may be. Paul picked up his very special antique on Figueroa street in Los Angeles recently, may enter in the ancient auto meet, to be held here tomorrow.

Sally Sheklow is a new Villager, born a week ago today to the Laurie Sheklows, at Community hospital. Two-year-old Jackie Sheklow is happy about the big event. Father Sheklow manages Palm Spring Paint company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kehlet have returned to their Camino Buena Vista home for the season, enrolling three-year-old Pam in Palm Springs Play school. The Kehlets are co-owners of Meek's Bay resort, Lake Tahoe.

Deserting with the E. F. Bedwells on East Sunny Dunes road are "Pete's" sister, Mrs. Ruth Whipp, and eight-year-old son, Raymond, of Long Beach. Bedwell, or "Pete," is proud of being Chi Chi's oldest staff member, in point of years of service, approximately 15!

Mrs. Mitchell Slayman, daughter of the Sam Maloofs, is winning with her new husband next door to her parents on South Palm Canyon. The Slaymans will return to Fresno come spring.

Henry Clives, artist for the American Weekly covers, distributed by Hearst publications through the country, is vacationing here via super trailer with Mrs. Clives and three-year-old Sergei. Sergei is attending Palm Springs Play school.

Dr. O. B. McRory journeyed to San Bernardino Tuesday to attend a tri-county veterinarians' meet. Approximately 50 "veets" of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties attended the animal-problem conference.

An emergency call went out over the loud speaker at the dog show on the polo field Sunday when one no-doubt aristocratic cocker decided to dig up the new grass. Owner appeared to claim the very guilty-looking culprit, latter's whiskers sand-encrusted.

Mrs. Hortense Trimble Murray entertained recently at a bridge-luncheon attended by Mrs. William Eisenman, Mrs. Jesse Follansbee, Mrs. Mahlon Manson, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Thomas Holland, Mrs. Eleanor Kane, Mrs. Noble Banks.

Mrs. J. Frank Meyer, former well known Villager, is visiting her sister Mrs. Reg Cole on South Palm Canyon. The Meyers moved to Tucson two years ago, where Mr. Meyer died recently. Mrs. Meyer plans to re-establish her residence here.

Mother of Mrs. Ed Gomond of North Indian, Mrs. Bertha Votaw of Stockton is visiting, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Hiles of that northern city.

When George Valeur, son of the Claud Valeurs, became three years old last week, the Desert Inn Fiesta house was scene of a toddlers' celebration.

Desert Inn Nursery Teacher Sallie Lockett herded the following celebrant babes: Colleen Kie-

ley, Chuck and Marty Coffman, Lynne Cody, Willie Kenaston, Lola Marley, Cindy, Sally and Susie Elliott.

Eleanor Truex, that mighty popular soft-voiced blond gal who graced the Chamber of Commerce front counter last season; before that, the same for the Desert Inn office, has returned to the desert.

Eleanor and Herb Truex moved to Escondido last Spring, where Herb still is employed, but Eleanor, laid low by acute anemia, has moved back to her parents' home at Rancho Mirage. Herb a weekend sojourner there. Eleanor's sister, Judy Merritt, and husband, Daley, have deserted the Village for executive jobs at Douglas aircraft. Eleanor is re-couping at "Fruits in the Sun" ranch, owned by the parental Harlan G. Boslers.

Another popular ex-Chamber staffer, Mrs. Lucy Costello, has been heard from, now holding a government job in Washington, D.C.

And yet another bright gal personality is accounted for: Ann Andrews, dynamic Desert Inn advertising saleswoman, is back again, convalescing from recent operation, radiating customary warmth and enthusiasm.

Glenn Taylor, four-year-old son of the Al Taylors, is almost a well boy again after serious illness at Community hospital. Glenn's daddy runs a camera shop on the drive.

A birthday party for Dennis Bullock last weekend marked a farewell to neighborhood pals of all four little Bullocks, as parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig are moving back to Pasadena. The Bullocks hope to return to the Village when demands of Mr. Bullock's architectural designing commitments permit.

The other three little Bullocks co-hosting the party at their Mountain View drive home were Sandra, Timmy and Craig Junior. Small guests included Judy and Dennis, Marge, Donna, Fry, Donna and Darlene Cole, Danny Chalfont, Ricky and Ned Hawkins.

Holiday Net Tournery at Tennis Club

A holiday tennis tournament will be played on the courts of the Tennis Club starting Thursday, December 21 and continuing through Saturday. Mothers of the teen-age and collegiate groups are sponsoring the event and are planning a tea dance in the club dining room following the finals on Saturday afternoon.

Players and their friends and out-of-town visitors of the teen and college age are invited to attend the tea dance as well as participate in the tennis tournament.

The tournament will be divided between junior and senior groups according to the age of participants. All players are requested to register with Mrs. Arthur Bailey, telephone 3482. There will be a registration fee of \$2.00.

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NEWSMEN'S HOLIDAY—Gathered at the Racquet Club while doing the Villagers last weekend are a group of Los Angeles newspapermen and wives. Left to right: Mrs. Frank Filan, Bill Dredge, Mrs. Alfred Humphreys, Mrs. Fred Weigel, Alfred Humphreys, Fred Weigel, Jan Guthrie, Frank Filan, Mrs. Bill Dredge.

Newsman Put in Active Weekend Doing Village, Visiting Local Spots

Several members of the board of directors Greater Los Angeles Press Club were entertained over the weekend by Palm Springs hotels and night spots. Hosts were the Chamber of Commerce who arranged the three days of fun.

Guests began arriving Friday evening at varied times and nothing "official" was on tap until 11:30 when the group enjoyed a nightcap at the Del Tahquitz. Press clubbers also watched the opening of the ice show.

SATURDAY the guests were left to themselves to do as they saw fit, but began making the rounds at 6:30 p.m. They started with a cocktail party at the Desert Inn, then dinner and dancing at the Racquet Club and at midnight another cocktail party at the Chi Chi.

Things wound up Sunday morning with a "hangover brunch" at the Doll House.

SEVERAL local hotel officials cooperated in giving the newsmen a weekend of fun by inviting Press Club members to stay at their establishments.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, Examiner, Mr. and Mrs. Red Humphreys, Times, Del Tahquitz; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McPherson, United Press, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riblett, Examiner, Lone Palm; Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Hubbard, Citizen-News, Escondido; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dredge, Times, Rossmore; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hartl, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Siegel, Paramount, Warm Sands Villa; Mr. and

Mrs. Les Wagner, Mirror, Casa del Camino.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cravens, Daily News, Ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Filan, Associated Press, Burket Court; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Herald and Express, Vista del Sol; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pringle, CBS, Chuck-walla Manor.

Eugene Levy Back for 26th Season

Back in Palm Springs for the winter season is Eugene Levy of Seattle, Washington, who has been a Villager every season for the past 25 years.

Patricia Simmons, who won the title of Canada's Most Beautiful Girl, his step-daughter, is with him.

Levy is a prominent Seattle property owner and theatrical man.

Donald Roy arrived last weekend. Proud Father Roy is a construction worker. Mother Velma very busy indeed at her mothering in the Roy's South El Segundo nursery.

Christmas Suggestions . . .

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Felix, Leo, Sue at La Quinta

Felix and his Martiniques, Sue Stanley and Leo Rojo, have returned to the desert and will entertain guests at La Quinta Hotel beginning tonight. The trio will be in the Mirage room. The Latin American group is playing for dancing nightly except Mondays.



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Social ACTIVITIES

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DESERT FASHIONS—Two models display Desert Wear styles at the fashion show staged by Bullock's at the Biltmore hotel last week. In the background is a table hosted by Mrs. A. E. Bailey (Desert Sun Photo.)

Desert Fashion Show at Biltmore Attracts Scores

One of the smart functions of the season was the Fashion Show luncheon at Palm Springs Biltmore Hotel last week with Bullock's presenting the latest versions of what to wear for all occasions on the desert.

Hotel guests, villagers and winter colonists from the desert area made up the many gray tables around the pool or in the Garden Room. Mrs. Arthur Bailey chose the occasion to honor Mrs. Harry Schram, winter colonist from Chicago. Invited to meet

Mrs. Schram and enjoy the delicious luncheon while viewing the fashion show were Mrs. Ted Charleston, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. George Ripley, Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mrs. Frank Purcell and Mrs. P. A. Staley.

In another group of Villagers were Mrs. Homer McKee, Mrs. Wm. Malouf, Mrs. Billy Wright, Priscilla Chaffey and Mrs. Earl Cordrey.

Mrs. Reich Elected Girl Scout Leader

Mrs. Herman Reich was elected president of Palm Springs Girl Scout committee at a meeting held last Thursday at the Girl Scout Little House.

Other officers elected were Mrs. F. A. Morrison, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Sanders, secretary; Mrs. Erna Poliak.

Luncheon was served the executives at the meeting.

Musical Tea Outstanding Yule Affair

One of the most beautiful affairs of the Christmas season was the annual Musical Tea given by the Women's Circle of the Community Church last Tuesday. Over a hundred ladies of the community spent an enjoyable afternoon listening to the talented Trixie Jarrett play a preview of the piano pieces she will do at the Redlands Bowl later this winter and the beautiful voice of Mrs. Frank Herkelrath in Christmas carols. She was accompanied at the piano by Lois Lux.

An excellent string trio from the High School also contributed to the program with Ron Pelton at the piano, Jane Wallace, violin and Shirley Laidlaw, cello. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Don MacPherson. The tea table decorated with a silver smoke tree and holly was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Nicholson and Mrs. William Lippman. Mrs. Gordon Clarke was tea chairman.

Scout Benefit Play Tonight

The play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" was met with such approval in Desert Hot Springs last Friday and Saturday that requests have come in to put this performance on in Palm Springs. The proceeds will go to the Scout organizations of Palm Springs district. Tonight the cast of children from Desert Hot Springs will put on this show in the Francis Stevens school auditorium, curtain time will be at 8 o'clock, as announced by Ed. Cartwright, writer, producer, and director.

United Youth Dance Slated December 29

A united youth holiday dance will be held at the Polo Grounds Pavilion Friday evening, December 29, Paul Summit, director of Guidance and Child Welfare for the Palm Springs Unified School district said yesterday. The function will provide the local youth of high school and college age an evening of good entertainment. The music will be furnished by the Men of Melody featuring Ewing Parker and Frankie White. Added attractions will include a floor show and the appearance of celebrities.

The dance will be for the benefit of the local youth groups. The planning committee includes senior advisors from the adult organizations in the community. Although the admission donations are expected to exceed all expenses incurred, the financial responsibility of the dance will be underwritten by the local service clubs.

Cahuilla School Group to Meet Tuesday Evening

With Mrs. Ruth Reich presiding, the Cahuilla School Parent Group will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a discussion as to the possibility of this organization affiliating with the National Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Hilton McCabe, Program Chairman has arranged a very fine program with Miss Elizabeth Pukas, School Nurse speaking on "The School Health Schedule". And in keeping with this festive season, Mr. Gustave Patzner's group will present holiday music. Also Richard Miller of the fifth grade will play the violin.

A trophy is to be awarded to the classroom with the highest attendance of parents at the meetings.

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Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

TELEVISION TRAVELOGUE

made in Palm Desert. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hunter (Gloria Blondell), and Gloria and Joan's brother, Eddie Blondell, have just completed a television recording in Palm Desert. The travelogue included scenes made on the Palms to Pines highway, dining scenes at the Steak Ranch and inside and pool-side shots at the Sun and Shadow in Palm Desert. The script was in the "Mr. and Mrs. Blondell" doing the dialogue. The show is scheduled to be released in about three weeks and will go to twenty California cities including Los Angeles. The entire television group including cameramen and technicians have been the guests of Sun and Shadow. Joyce and Fred Talbot entertained a small group on Thursday night in honor of their distinguished guests. Besides the television party were Dr. and Mrs. William McBride from Portland, and Dr. and Mrs. Claud Church.

Shadow Mountain Club has certainly captured the Christmas spirit with all the trimmings. The dining room is decorated with a myriad of colorful snowflake spinners suspended below each lighting fixture. This past week the dining room has been a popular place for private dinner parties including a group of ten hosted by the Herb Pritzlaffs. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Brown's mother were dinner guests; N.T.G. entertained two guests at dinner and the evening. Another frequent visitor, spending a few days at the Palm, Brian Donlevy, was in Palm Desert Sunday and Monday, flying down in his private plane. Tonight is the big welcome home party for the Todd Trio at the Club and a host of club members are expected to be on hand for the celebration.

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seems they are short of doors, and the Millikens being real fussy insist on doors in their house before they entertain. Their completion date has been moved up to January. They are staying through this week and will return again to be on hand for the many parties planned for the holidays.

Mrs. R. Kennedy Hanson spent two weeks at Palm Desert with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Flaherty and two little grandsons, Mike and Tucker Flaherty. Mrs. Hanson drove out from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to supervise the furnishing of her lovely new home, and expects to be back again in January. This was her daughter's first visit and she is captivated by the desert already. They were entertained by Mrs. Ole Olson with a charming tea last Sunday afternoon in her beautiful home. Ole Olson, who is recovering from an operation on his broken leg is flying out from New York to spend Christmas holidays on the desert with the entire family. Included in the clan will be their daughter, Moya, and her husband, Bill Lear. It will be a desert Christmas instead of a New York Christmas as originally planned.

Nina and Dick Winans plan to spend both Christmas and New Years here. Also the E. W. Stewarts (president of Catalina, Inc.) are having 18 guests for the New Years party at the Club.

Millie Mitchell and daughter, Kathleen, arrived today for their holidays. That will be another family reunion in their new desert home with the Petersons and their son, Clifton Mitchell and family. Being the first purchasers of Palm Desert property, this should be a real celebration when they open their new home for Christmas. Edith and Al Peterson are busy scurrying around getting furniture to have it all complete by Christmas — and really rushing the builders. Moon and Moon—but they are determined to move in and have their family celebration — or else.

Art Center Plans Party

The first members party will be held tomorrow from 4 to 6 at the Desert Art Center in Cathedral. The resident manager, Billie Williamson is chairman of the entertainment committee and held a meeting at the Center Tuesday night. Christmas presents were wrapped, plans made to auction a painting by Marjorie Reed and beverages were sampled by the committee members, Lennie Linkletter, Marjorie Reed, Jim Wolseth, Josephine Moon, Margaret Davidson, Agnes Pelton, Gladys McLennan and George Somers. Invitations were issued when the membership cards were sent out last week.

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Marion Grannis, newly named production manager for the troupe, today released names of volunteer patrons for the cultural undertaking.

These boosters and ticket-sellers for the superior tenthouse group which was praised by discriminating theater-goers last season, are: Mrs. Austin McManus, Mrs. Noble Banks, Archie Selwyn, ex-theater magnate, Ben F. Shearer, Dorothy and Walter Freund, Anita Haskell Jones, Mrs. Stanley Rosin, Mrs. Herman Reich, Miss Muriel Full-

ton, Mr. and Mrs. John Lapp, Miss Teresa M. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gottbehut.

Planning to hear the celebrated singing team, "The Todds," at the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert are Robert Shallee, Dick and Nina Winans, and Verne and Lorraine Peck.

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Christmas Music at Community Church Sunday

Christmas will mark the week at Community church with presentation of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday night highlighting the services.

Dr. James H. Blackstone, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service on "Keeping Christ's Word." Sunday school meets at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor societies at 6 p.m. Charles Baher, Carol Cameron and Wendell Veith will address the senior society, meeting at the Manse, 251 San Jacinto way. Junior C.E. society meets in the church parlors.

Annual Sunday school and church family Christmas party will be held next Wednesday evening at 7 at the church. There will be a special program of Christmas films for the children. "The Supreme Gift," a play, will be presented by high school and junior high members.

DESERT Museum NEWS

Friday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m. at Museum—Anthropology series. Films: "Story of Transportation and Travel" and "Western Flow." Open to the public without charge.

Saturday, Dec. 16—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—All-day hike to falls in Snowcreek Canyon, highest in Southern California, a series of three separate waterfalls in a sheer precipitous granite gorge. About five miles round-trip very steep but good trail hiking. Bring lunch. Some 28 miles round-trip driving involved, some good dirt road. This is one of our most strenuous trips, but also our most spectacular. Meet at Museum. Saturday, Dec. 16—8 p.m. at Stevens School Auditorium. Guest lecture, J. R. Pemberton of Los Angeles, with unusual and interesting color films of ocean mammals including seals, sea elephants, sea otters, whales, and porpoises, taken off the coasts of California and Mexico: "Pacific Marine Mammals." Public invited; no charge.

Monday, Dec. 18—8:15 p.m. at Stevens school. All tickets \$1.80. Benefit program: Carl H. Thomsen's magnificent color film, "Alaska and the Youth," with narration and music, featuring spectacular break-up of Knik glacier. All seats \$1.80; tickets on sale at Museum. (Only 500 seats).

Tuesday, Dec. 19—8 p.m. at Museum—Films: "American Folk Music" and "English Documentaries." Program open to the public without charge.

Wednesday, Dec. 20—8 p.m. at Town Hall in Cathedral City: Lloyd Mason Smith showing his color movies on Western National Parks: "Western Wayfarer." Open to public, no charge.

Thursday, Dec. 21—8 p.m. at Town Hall in Desert Hot Springs: Lloyd Mason Smith showing his color movies on Western National Parks: "Western Wayfarer." Public invited; no charge.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
The Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath School services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the El Paseo theater, 810 North Palm Canyon drive. Preaching service will be held at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00.
Young People's Fellowship, Parish hall, 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Midweek service, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Friday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
The Rev. Charles Farmer, pastor of Full Gospel church, 216 South Indian avenue, announces the following service scheduled for Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic, 7:30.
The mid-week service is Wednesday night at 7:30 and the prayer meeting is Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts

December 11th marks the start of a short but intensive drive to sell the Girl Scout calendar at the usual 50c. Of the profit, each troop receives 5 cents per calendar for their own treasury. The remainder goes to improvements for the Scout house.

Troop 16 Brownies, (Leaders Mrs. Warren Strebe and Mrs. Esther Wolf). The girls have been making aluminum foil decorations for the Scout house Christmas tree.

Troop 8 Intermediates, (Leaders Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Talman). These scouts have been wrapping and decorating packages for the Welfare Christmas toy drive.
Senior Troop 3, (Leader Mrs. Maya Henderson) and Troop 14, (Leader Mrs. Barbara Foster) met together on December 12th to decorate the tree they donated to the Little House. They finished wrapping the gifts for the Welfare Christmas baskets.

On December 20th a joint Christmas party will be held with Brownie Troop 10, (Leader Mrs. Saul Ruskin) and Brownie Troop 1, (substitute leader Mrs. Arthur W. Skerry Jr.) On December 18th two other troops will join together for a similar party—Brownie Troop 16, (Leaders Mrs. Warren Strebe and Mrs. Esther Wolf) and Troop 13 leaders (Mrs. Arthur W. Skerry, Jr., Mrs. Joe Butler and Mrs. Wm. Aiken). Both parties will feature an investiture ceremony where new Brownies are awarded pins and girls who have been Brownies for one year receive flower pendants. Games will be played and refreshments served.

Notices

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Pastor:
Rev. James H. Blackstone, Jr.
Morning service, 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30.

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Sunday school, 10 a.m.

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Sunday school, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Priesthood, 11:30 to 12 noon.
Sacrament service, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, PALM SPRINGS
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday meetings, 8 p.m.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. (Woman's clubhouse), 314 So. Cahulla Rd.
The reading room, located downstairs in Colborn Center, is open daily, except Sundays and holidays from 12 to 4.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THEME ON ATOMIC FORCE

The question "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the Sunday Bible lesson subject in all branches of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from I Chronicles: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous work among all nations."

An account from Luke's Gospel reports that as Jesus sailed with his disciples across the sea of Galilee, "he fell asleep; and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water; and they ceased, and there was a calm. And he said unto them, Where is your faith?"

Mary Baker Eddy declares in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures: 'Omnipotent and infinite mind made all and includes all.' 'Mind's control over the universe including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Science.'"

Elise MacNeil Now at Library

New kids' librarian at Wellwood Memorial is none other than Elise MacNeil, well known Villager heretofore active in Community Chest and Red Cross drives.

Mrs. MacNeil, product of Boston's Simmons college, planned to teach in Palm Springs schools until librarianship claimed her. Her 15-year-old Jeanie attends Cahulla school.

Helping out in the children's department of the library for Saturday's story hour and at other pleasurable chores is Dee-Dee Bennett, daughter of Melba and Frank Bennett, cultural "localities."

Mrs. MacNeil steps into the shoes of popular Children's Librarian Martha Manson, who left the local scene to marry serviceman Bob Thomas.

Christmas Plans at Palm Desert Church Revealed

Christmas services at Palm Desert Community church were announced this week by Dr. John R. Macartney, pastor.

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock a special advent sermon will be delivered. "The Contrast between Christ's First and Second Coming to This World." This continues the series of sermons being delivered to large congregations on the future events that are to take place in connection with the closing years of the present Gospel dispensation.

Tuesday, December 19 the Sunday school and church Christmas exercises will take place at 7:30 p.m. A brilliantly lighted tree with candy bags and fruit will be for the children. Moving pictures portraying the Nativity scenes and events will precede the giving of gifts. Parents of the children and the public in general are invited.

On Christmas day a service is announced for 10 o'clock. There will be special music.

World Unrest is Broadcast Topic

"Christian Science: The Panama for World Unrest" will be the subject of a lecture to be broadcast over Station KFVB (980 kc), Tuesday, December 19, at 8 o'clock, from Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Florence Middaugh, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

Christmas Seal Sales to Top Goal

Christmas Seal sales in the county up to the first of the week approached the \$16,000 mark, Dr. Bon Adams, county chairman said Tuesday.

He said that with the expected returns from many who have not yet been heard from, the goal of \$28,000, set for the county, will be surpassed.

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St. Paul's Annual Christmas Party Planned Sunday

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There will be no session of Sunday school in the morning.

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector, will deliver the last of a series of Advent sermons at the 11 a.m. service. The series is on the topic, "Sheep of the Bethlehem Pastures" and Sunday's subject is "The Sheep Who Hear His Voice."

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Indians Nosed Out in CIF Finals

10—The Desert Sun

Palm Springs, Fri., Dec. 15, 1950

San Dieguito High Trips Palm Springs 12-0 in Thrilling Season Wind-Up

Meeting its biggest opponent of the season, Palm Springs went down to its first defeat in nine games Friday night at San Dieguito high as the Southern League Mustangs triumphed over the Indians, 12 to 0. The CIF Southern Section finale made the Encinitans champions of Southern California small schools.

Even in defeat, the Indians held the Riverside County League banner high. The Redskins succeeded in bottling up fifty Halfback Bud Reid and his backfield mates and the only avenue to victory for the coast city juggernaut was through the air.

BOTH SAN DIEGUITO touchdowns, materializing in the first and fourth periods, came on passes. Quarterback Dick Cleary lobbed the pigskin to Halfback Roger Kraus and later the Mustang field general passed to Reid for the other tally. Both conversion tries were wide.

Palm Springs, taking the field as a 13-point underdog, shocked a crowd of 300 in the early minutes of play. Fullback Charlie Black got off a 38-yard run up the middle on a third down fake kick and romped to the S. D. 20 before being tackled from behind.

FROM THERE several Redskins moved the ball to the two where Quarterback Bill Spencer sneaked over, but officials called an illegal shift of the play, nullifying the touchdown.

In the second period two passes of 25 and 32 yards moved the Indians to the Mustang 25. Here Spencer slipped on the wet turf and lost 10 yards to stifle the Indian threat. Soon after San Dieguito had what would have been its second score called back on a pushing penalty.

The Mustangs made repeated thrusts inside the Redskins 30 yard line in the third period. San Dieguito lost the ball once on the Indian's one yard line when

Quarterback Paul Mannen fumbled. Twice the Mustangs moved back to the 10 yard line but the stiff Indian defense, with Charley Black tackling low and deadily, held on each occasion.

PALM SPRINGS, trailing by two touchdowns, never ceased fighting and completely dominated fourth period action. The Redskins unleashed a flurry of passes in the last four minutes, moving 70 yards to the San Dieguito five yard line two minutes before the end of the game.

Johnny Black pitched to Spencer, who made a terrific catch for a 22-yard gain, and End Don Stowers pulled a diving catch thrown by Charlie Black for a 25-yard gainer to the Mustang 30.

Johnny tossed again to brother Charlie to the 21, then Johnny raced for the sideline and got off a jump pass to End Oscar Prieto to the San Dieguito five. But the Indians failed to score again.

THE CIF CONTEST'S most outstanding player was Charlie Black. Charlie was helped off the field twice, once on a stretcher, but returned to make his final prep game one of his greatest. Gary Sanders, Ed Griffing, Gerald McKinney, and Marvin Hale stood out in the line.

First downs in last night's CIF final favored the champions by a 12 to 9 margin.



NICE WORK BROTHER—Palm Springs high's famed backfield team of Charlie and Johnny Black, sitting, are wearing big smiles this week following their selection on the all-Riverside County League grid team. The classy brother act got into the hair of Indian opponents throughout the 1950 season. Charlie was lauded for his outstanding defensive play, while Johnny earned his all-league berth for his explosive offensive runs. (Enterprise Photo.)

SUN SPORTS DELIGHTS

By GUS STEVENS

Must say I'm satisfied with the all-Riverside County League football selections released by the Riverside Enterprise this week. The mythical eleven is a mighty fine club and certainly every man chosen is worthy of the honor given him. It's always tough to pick an all-league team in any sport because so many athletes are good enough or almost good enough to be included but can't be because there just isn't room.

In the Enterprise selections, both the first and second teams chosen were given almost equal recognition. Which is as it should be. There isn't much difference between the two.

The county seat scribes' choice jibed pretty closely with mine. They put two of my choices, Marvin Hale and Charlie Black on the first squad and the third, Johnnie Black, was given a backfield spot on the second.

PALM SPRINGS high's basketball chances this winter seem to be a mystery, even to local rooters and high school boosters who should know.

It's said they'll start off the season slowly because many of the top players are just winding up the grid season and the change from cleats to sneakers may take a few weeks. Fortunately, the locals have scheduled several practice games before the league season starts next year.

Charlie Black, fresh from his outstanding football performance, is rated one of the top hoop stars at the HS.

AFTER EIGHT straight wins, the ax finally fell on Palm Springs football wars for 1950. Despite a courageous struggle by the locals last Friday night, the San Dieguito gridders came just a little too big for Coach Clare Ballagh's troops.

San Dieguito is a new school and, like Palm Springs, won its first league title this year. Coach Frank Griffin's Mustangs are slated to be promoted from the Southern League to the Metropolitan League next year.

AFTERTHOUGHT DEPT.—No body here kept a tally, but I'll bet Palm Springs set some kind of a record for scoring no-count touchdowns this season. Our side had TD's called back in the Coachella tussle, and in both play-off games, and probably some more I can't remember. ... Charlie Barnett, along with scribes from other RCL high schools were given a swell salute by the Riverside Enterprise this week for their fine season's reporting. I'll buy that, too. ... A friend sidled up to me this week and asked me to slip him a couple tickets to the Ram-Bear grid party in L.A. Sunday. That's rich.

Santa Anita Opens 14th Season Dec. 30

Santa Anita opens its 14th and biggest season on Saturday, Dec. 30, to usher in the celebration of 100 years of organized racing in California. The world's richest stakes and purses are to be staged five days per week, Tuesdays through Saturdays, through March 10, starting at 1 p.m., with the gates opening at 11 a.m. New innovations and major improvements, including an escalator and the Lanai Room added to the clubhouse with covered bridge passageway to grandstand, will be introduced.

FIVE INDIANS PLACED ON TOP TWO RCL TEAMS

A back and a lineman from Palm Springs' Riverside County League champion Indians were honored with first-place berths on an all-league team chosen this week by the Riverside Enterprise. The two are Center Marvin Hale and Fullback Charlie Black.

Selections were made at the county seat newspaper with the aid of recommendations from high school correspondents from every school in the conference.

THREE OTHER INDIANS were chosen for positions on the second place team. Guard Gary Sanders was picked to be one of the middlemen on the mythical team. The two starting Indian halfbacks, Dearth Davis and Johnny Black, were named on the second "dream team" eleven, as well.

In profiling their selections, Enterprise sports writers described the two first team locals: "Center Marvin Hale—When

Hale reentered Palm Springs high, the Indians were set. The team lost two games without him in early season play. Played as a line reserve at Inglewood in practice. Experience and spirit of Hale was big asset to new Redskin forwards. Was fine team leader and captained Redskins in several games. Hale was one of the key reasons for amazing Indian successes.

BACK CHARLIE BLACK—The greatest defensive player in league annals. That's the description for the crisp line-backing fierce determination and sportsmanlike attitude of the Palm Springs high sharp. Black backed up a fledgling Redskin line through its spooning stage. He was largely responsible for his team's defensive styled victories. Black also sparked on offense. He was particularly impressive on drives into the line. Opponents expressed their regard for Black by listing him on seven all-opponent teams."

Indians Name All-Opponent Team on League Schedule

Although Beaumont high gridders names were not mentioned on the first or second teams of the all-Riverside County League team, Palm Springs high football team listed three Cougars on its all-opponent eleven this week.

Three San Jacinto gridders were also chosen by the locals. Palm Springs defeated Beaumont, 13 to 0 and San Jacinto, 13 to 6. Coachella, the only

team to beat Palm Springs, was not named. The team is: E—Roger Mapes, San Jacinto. E—Don Weischedel, Perris. T—Roger Johnson, Hemet. T—Emil Curtis, Beaumont. G—Jerry Freeman, San Jacinto. G—Hugh Towle, Hemet. C—Bob Myers, Beaumont. QB—Max Milton, Banning. HB—John Jones, Perris. HB—Billy Thomason, S. J. FB—Charlie Poole, Beaumont.

Hundreds See Southland's Top Dogs at Show

Lovers of the sport of dog breeding, training and showing gathered from all over the southwest Sunday to show their products in the Village as the Palm Springs Kennel Club sponsored its dog show.

More than a 1000 owners and 500 dogs took part in the competition at the Polo Grounds. Activity started at 9 a.m. and lasted until 8 p.m.

Scores of champions and other blue ribbon pedigreed dogs paraded for judges throughout the day. A Chamber of Commerce trophy was presented to the best all-around canine in the show.

Other prizes were also given in six group contests which included special types. Awards were presented for sporting dogs, hounds, working dogs, terriers, toys and non-sporting dogs.

Special prizes were awarded for different breeds: dachunds, boxers, collies, great Danes, schnauzers, bull terriers, fox terriers, Welsh terriers, Pekinese, pinchers, bulldogs, chow chows, dalmatians and French bulldogs.

Officers of the Kennel Club are: Earl Coffman, president; Jerry Sanborn, vice-president; Tom Kieley, vice-president; and G. W. Larson, secretary-treasurer. They were pleased with the success of the show which was held at the Polo Grounds for the first time. Dogs from several western states were shown as well as several hundred Southern California dogs.

Tenpin Topics

By LEONA ROTH

Ramon Drugs, Indian and Ramon, were the donors of a beautiful 6-piece set of cosmetics for the women's league on Tuesday night. Nice things come to nice people and who could be more deserving than Alta Weide, cashier at the Desert Bank, for rolling a hot series of 187-161-183 games.

Pappy Hubbs, maple marksman for the "Nelson's Men's Wear" in the center, picked up a 7-4-9-6 splitacular. The "rooftin" was loud and long and Pappy received a "Lucky" on the house.

Ermisch Cleaners came up with the tops in prizes offered this year. Tommy Thompson announced a five dollar (\$5) cleaning order for each member of his team sponsored by Ermisch.

Pin-Punishers sponsored by Crall and Fahy, Ford dealers of Banning, met with Western Tobacco's torrid maple tossers of Banning on the local alleys Sunday afternoon and notched up some wicked scores. Tension was high but the Tobacco boys staged an uprising the last game and came out on top by 84 pins.

Marley Wins First La Quinta Tourney

La Quinta hotel's First Annual Invitational golf tourney ended Sunday with Pev Marley winner of the low net championship. He shot a sizzling 136 for 36 holes. Johnny Weissmuller was close behind with 139 and Dr. J. Johnson was third as he shot 140. In low gross play, Jim Ferrie came up with 141, Bob McCormick 142 and Roger Kelly 144.

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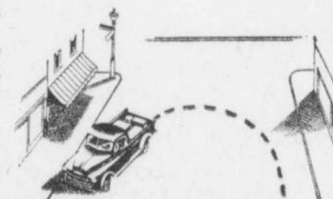
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Basketball Loop Play Officially Begun in Village

Indio defeated the Junior Chamber, 40 to 29, in the last four minutes of play in the City League basketball tournament finals Thursday night to emerge at the top of the loop heap at the end of the two-week tourney.

Paul Rundell, Indio's towering center and sparkplug, couldn't miss in the last quarter and swished 15 points through the net to give his team the win going away. Don Miller, JC center, was high for the losers with nine for the evening.

ALTHOUGH the regular loop season was to start Monday night the sudden departure of Rudy's Gardeners and the equally surprising arrival of a Desert Hot Springs quintet in the league forced city recreation director Howard Haddock to label the Monday games "practice" while he rearranged the season schedule.

In a Monday contest, the JCs whipped DHS, 43 to 20.

LAST NIGHT, the loop officially got under way when the JCs went against the Agua Caliente Indians at 7 p.m. and at 8:30 Village Market tested the newly arrived DHS five.

Monday two more games are scheduled at the high school gym. DHS and JC at 7 and Royal Aces versus Indio at 8:30. Next Thursday it's Village Market vs. Royal Aces and in the second round, ACL vs. Indio. For the remainder of the league season two games will be played at the gym every Monday and Thursday nights. They're free.

Sport Corner



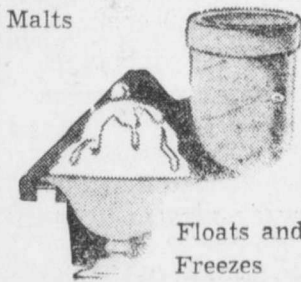
Rocky Graziano, ex-middle-weight champ, had to post a \$1,500 forfeit bond as an assurance he would be on hand for his fight with Honeychile Johnson in Philly recently. He was on hand and readily knocked out Johnson.

All in the Game:

REX LAYNE, Joe Walcott nemesis, turned pro only 18 months ago. . . Nine Wisconsin Badgers finished their football careers this season, seven of them first stringers. . . A recent issue of Look magazine ranks C.C.N.Y. the top basketball team in the nation this year, Kentucky second. . . The 19-18 score by which the Fort Wayne Pistons beat the Minneapolis Lakers was a low scoring record for pro basketball. . . Janowicz, Ohio's halfback, leads the Big 10 in total offense, scoring and touchdown passes. . . Tommy Henrich, Yankee star, probably will assist in broadcasts of Yankee games next year. . . Princeton's unbeaten eleven will accept no bowl bid. . . The 1946 Minnesota-Wisconsin clash was the last game of Coach Bierman's career at Minnesota. . . Pop Warner invented the single and double wing. . . Joey Maxim, the boxer, was christened Giuseppe Antonio Bernardinelli. . . In the 76 runnings of the Kentucky Derby, favorites have won 36 times.

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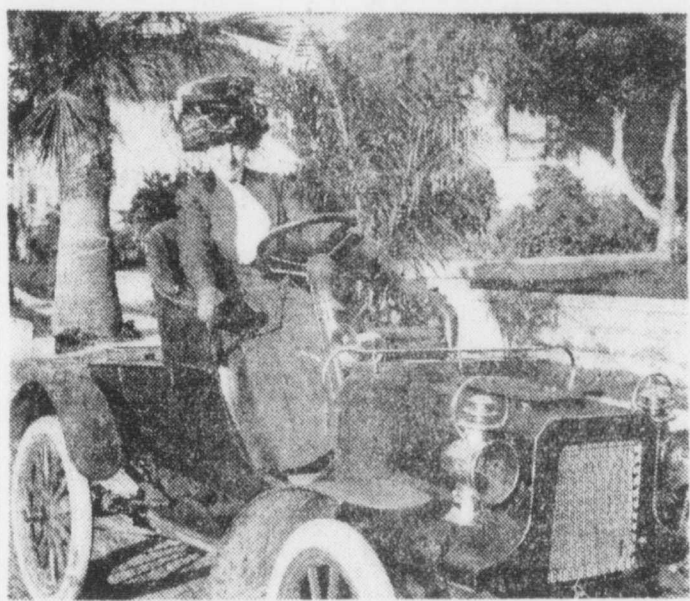
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Ancient Automobiles Will Roll Into Town Tomorrow With Show Slated Sunday

Nearly 30 of the oldest American made automobiles in California will go on display Sunday morning at Desert Inn following the arrival Saturday night of members of the Horseless Carriage Club of Los Angeles and the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Earl Coffman and George Roper, on behalf of Palm Springs, will play host to the club members until their departure Sunday afternoon.

TO INCREASE public appreciation of the ancient display, cards placed by each vehicle will tell its age, make, owner and other pertinent information about the relic as it stands in front of the Desert Inn.

Palm Springs is hosting club members to help them celebrate 50 years of service in Southern California. The weekend is the Village's tribute to the automobile club for Palm Springs existence and growth has been tied closely to the development of the motor vehicle.

CRAL McSTAY of Los Angeles, club member for 47 years, will attend the festivities. McStay, along with the late Nellie Coffman, was a pioneer developer of desert roads and road marking.

Indian Basketball Teams Launch Season Tonight

Palm Springs high basketballers, both varsity and B teams, will play their first home games of the season tonight and tomorrow at the Indian gym.

Each team will play each night, siding with Coachella high against Holtville and Blythe high schools in a two-game practice series.

Tonight the Holtville and Coachella B's will start things off at 5 o'clock. At 6 Blythe B's meet the Indians and at 7:15 the Holtville and Coachella varsities square off. Palm Springs varsity hoopers will start their home schedule against Blythe at 8:30. Tomorrow night the B's will work first again. Holtville meets Palm Springs at 5 and Blythe will try to outscore Coachella at 6. The high school varsities will jump off at 7:15 when Palm Springs hosts Holtville and at 8:30 it's Blythe versus Coachella to wind up the two-day meet.

CV Net Play Nearing End

Coachella Valley Sports League tennis tournament went into full swing this weekend at the Shadow Mountain Club, with Cliff Henderson and Florence Allen of Palm Desert winning the perpetual trophy in the mixed doubles.

Runners up were Mrs. Ruth Hayes and John Vevers, both from Indio. Last week the singles were taken by Bill Jacobs of Thermal and Barbara Cunningham of Indio. The trophies were presented by Mrs. Ann Clellan of Indio, who represented the Coachella Valley Sports League.

Men's and women's doubles will be played off next weekend at Shadow Mountain.

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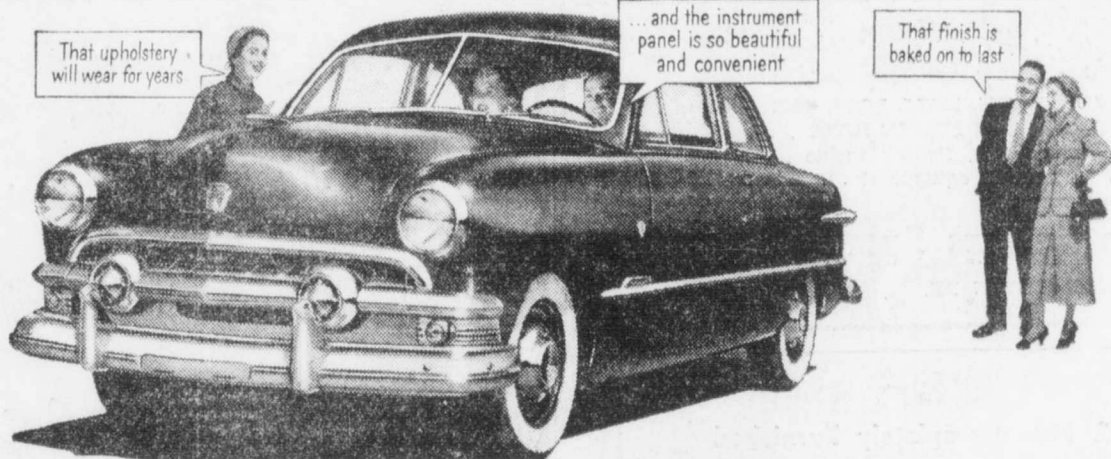
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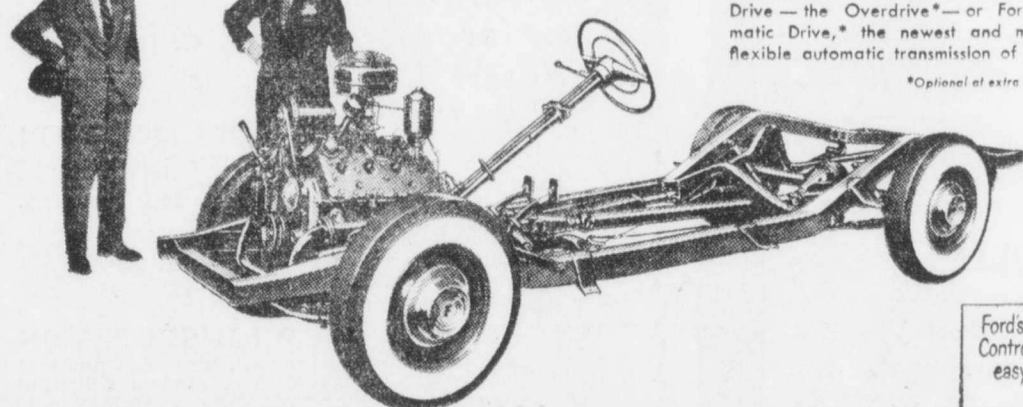
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REC RAMBLINGS

By RUTH GARSKE

The members of the Rec would like he public to know some of the people who have donated their time and talents toward making a successful teen age

Awards Made to Indio Five in Tourney Play

Following Indio's win over the Junior Chamber in last Thursday night's city basketball tourney, the date city five was awarded a large cup for winning the six team contest. The flashy five are now picked as the team to beat in city league play.

Paul Rundell, lanky center of the Indio quintet, was awarded a trophy the same night as the most outstanding player in the tourney.

The Coachella high loop coach and former San Diego State college star scored 24 points in the tourney finale last week and appears to be the most dangerous scorer in the league.

The Junior Chamber's Ted McKinney was named the most outstanding defensive player of the tourney and Raymond Roberts of the Royal Aces was labeled second most valuable player.

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center in Palm Springs. Therefore, in our weekly column, we are going to run a series of interviews of these people.

Our first is Mr. Bill Early. He hails from Boston where he was a photojournalist by trade. Now he holds a weekly class in photography at the Rec.

In his class, Mr. Early is emphasizing the seeing or pre-visualizing of pictures, not just snapping them. He is also stressing the importance of lights and shadows and how these, in the right proportions, help a picture express something more successfully.

An exhibit of the students' work is planned for some time in April, and will be held at the Rec.

In closing, we want to express our thanks to Mr. Early for his time and patience with the youth of Palm Springs.

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State Realty Head Guest Here Tonight

Willard Johnson
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Palm Springs Real Estate board will be host tonight at the Racquet Club to Willard L. Johnson, president-elect of the California Real Estate association. Billy Wright, president of the local organization, said this week.

With Johnson on his visit to Palm Springs is Eugene O. Conner, secretary for the state association. They arrived in the Village yesterday.

JOHNSON, whose home is in San Francisco, is coming to Palm Springs direct from a tour of the eastern states and the national real estate association. He is retiring from the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers. He is nationally prominent as a realtor.

He will give his views of the national situation at tonight's dinner which is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

WRIGHT SAID that the local board was fortunate in having Johnson visit the Village early in his heavy schedule of calling on real estate boards throughout the state.

"We extend an invitation to other businessmen and property owners to attend the dinner and hear Mr. Johnson discuss 'Earning Realtor Dividends,' Wright said.

Gilmore Wins High Acclaim

Floyd Gilmore, chairman of the board of supervisors, was honored by supervisors from eight California counties Sunday morning in a spontaneous eulogy during a session of the Southern Empire Supervisors association in Riverside.

The outgoing Riverside county supervisor would have been president of the convention association had he won the recent supervisorial election in which he was defeated by Sherman Lewis of San Jacinto. He served as vice-president last year and by custom was due to move up.

Disaster Councils to Meet in Riverside

Riverside County Disaster Council will hold a day-long meeting in Riverside on Dec. 19 to explore organizational and operational phases of local disaster councils.

The meeting is open to all disaster council directors and workers in southern California, and the morning session will convene at the county courthouse at 9:30 a.m. Revamping of the present county disaster setup to conform with directives from the state disaster council will be discussed.

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REALTY HEAD—Willard L. Johnson, president-elect of the California Real Estate association who will be honored by the local realty board at a dinner tomorrow night.

FBI Agent to Address Legion

Ollie Nordmarken, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent from San Diego, will address Legionnaires and their friends Tuesday night at Warr Memorial hall. Agent Nordmarken will discuss foreign affairs.

The program is presented as a part of a current Legion membership drive. Following the hour-long address, beer and food will be served.

All veterans are invited to attend and may bring a friend. The program will begin at 8 p.m. There is no admission price.

Beauty Expert Comes to Village

Many women have wished it possible to enjoy the winter season in Palm Springs and yet still have trained beauty experts as found only in New York City to aid them with their own particular beauty problems. However, New York City will come to Palm Springs next week in the person of a special representative of the famous Helena Rubinstein, leading cosmetician and world-famous beauty authority.

Introducing the same technique used in the renowned five day wonder course taught in Madame Rubinstein's fabulous Fifth Avenue salon, Miss Harriette Carter, a graduate of the wonder school, will visit Ramon Drug store the week of December 18 through 23.

Madame Rubinstein's representative has a beauty gift for all women who visit her—a booklet entitled "Seven Day Beauty Plan," which ordinarily sells for one dollar, but is available at Ramon Drug next week for the asking.

Morris Finerman, proprietor of Ramon Drug has announced that Miss Carter will be available during the entire week to aid the women of Palm Springs with problems involving care of skin and hair, make-up, hair styling, etc. exercise and fashion.

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feet in size, were saved. The external metal of the right door was peeled off with a chisel and the internal cement fire-proofing smashed by hammer blows. The thief then had access to the lock mechanism which he sprung.

Although \$5000 in cash was missing and checks were strewn over the floor, a strong box in the bottom of the safe was not touched.

FOOTPRINTS in the soft base of the tree were carefully obliterated by the burglar with a convenient hoe which he found nearby. Police believe that the job was done with covered hands to eliminate possibility of fingerprints.

"The work appears to be a job by expert safe crackers," said Chief Kettmann as he took an overall look at the neat job Monday morning.

Miss Addie Hubbard, store manager, reported that none of the three persons having keys to the store entered the building between 7 p.m. Saturday and Monday morning.

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Building Booms Over \$4,000,000 Mark for 1951

Palm Springs building boomed past the \$4,000,000 mark this week as 13 new homes were begun and numerous other permits issued by the building department.

It was the fourth time in the city's history that building operations in a 12-month period passed the \$4,000,000 total. In the immediate postwar years, 1946-47-48 total building in the Village topped \$6,000,000 each year.

Recent permits issued were reported by P. M. Swart, building inspector, as follows:

F. J. Banks, 120 Gila, alterations, \$500.
F. E. Brainard, 1044 Calle Rolph, Don Seiler, pool, \$3000.
Owen Churchill, 1256 San Lorenzo, A. Coffey, addition, \$2000.
Roy W. Colegate, 1155 Camino del Centro, Chamberlin, dwelling, \$22,600.
H. Fisher, 1327 San Lucas, pool, \$3000.
M. Hechter, 827 San Lorenzo, Darwin and Johnson, addition, \$350.
N. Kolkey, 370 Via Lola, dwelling, \$25,000.
Bill H. Lowery, 515 Paseo de Arza, dwelling, \$10,000.
F. J. Markham, Smoke Tree Ranch, H. L. Hansen, alteration, \$2000.
Charles Shewe, 1054 Tamarisk, owner, dwelling, \$6500.
A. E. Brudvik, 4214 San Raphael, addition, \$1500.
George E. Cameron, 1479 San Lorenzo, Paddock, pool, \$4000.
James B. Cavett, Mesquite, dwelling, \$18,000.
T. M. Charlston, 555 State Highway 111, addition, \$1000.
Harry Dart, Calle Marcus, J. I. Cavett, dwelling, \$18,000.
Desert Finance Co., 880 San Lorenzo, S. Pascal, dwelling, \$14,000.
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O. L. Dolton, 1080 Granvia Val Minto, dwelling, \$22,500.
Davis Factor, 425 Las Palmas, Paddock, pool, \$4000.
Leo Fine, 225 W. Baristo, addition, \$150.
William E. Froude, 371 Pablo, Foster and Andrews, dwelling, \$22,000.
Jos. Lloyd, 1471 San Lucas, dwelling, \$10,000.
S. W. Love, 1235 Via Miralies, Jensen, alteration, \$100.
J. G. Nichols, 1457 Riverside, Paddock, pool, \$4000.
Ernst Off, Mt. View Drive, Paddock, duplex, \$15,000.
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Evelyn Pell, 1620 Indian Trail, R. Young, addition, \$1500.
Wm. Perlberg, Av. Las Palmas, Sea Level Birds, dwelling, \$35,000.
W. J. Taylor, 1150 Mesquite, J. I. Cavett, dwelling, \$15,000.
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Indio Courthouse Plans Hit Snag as Bids Opened

Plans for a branch court house at Indio were in abeyance today as supervisors studied bids received for the proposed building.

The bids indicated that the building could not be built unless additional money was added to the sum already budgeted for the purpose.

Lowest basic bid entered yesterday for the building was \$49,890.

LOW BIDDING contractor was the Frank J. Hart company of San Bernardino.

Several alternate sets of specifications were allowed in the bidding, but even allowing all minor elimination of cost items from the plans, both projects appear to run higher than the approximately \$50,000 earmarked in the county's building fund for each.

As figured by Supervisor Collis Mayflower, the Indio building, minus such features as asphalt tile floors, tile wainscoting in rest rooms and glass partitions, still would cost \$31,921 including the architect's fee.

ONLY \$50,000 is in the budget to build the Indio courthouse.

To gain the needed transfer of the difference — \$1921 — from some other county fund, supervisors Mayflower, William C. Slape and Chairman Floyd Gilmore would have to enlist the support of at least one of the other two supervisors.

County supervisors Ed Hill and William E. Jones have said they won't vote for any phase of the building program.

County Purchasing Agent W. L. Carlson was assigned the job of checking the bids and reporting back to the board. He did not indicate when the report will be made.

Bids on the projects ranged as high as \$61,762 for the Indio courthouse.

No Date Set for Zoning Hearing

County planning commission failed to set a date for public hearing on proposed zoning of 175 square miles of desert highway frontage between Palm Springs and Indian Wells after further discussion of the project Tuesday.

Earlier estimates had expected the hearing to be called for some time in January.

Planning commissioners followed up their discussion of the plan with residents of the area last week by further general talks yesterday. No changes were made in the map, however, and the plan apparently will remain static until the public hearing is set.

Include outdoor tennis courts and a swimming pool as well as trailer spaces.



LET'S DANCE—Trixie Jarrette, now a Palm Springs resident, is planning to open a dance studio here soon. She has purchased a building at 670 Palo Fierro and installed necessary equipment.

Modern Dance Studio to Open

A new modern dance studio will soon be opened by Trixie Jarrette, former teacher in Mexico City, at 670 Palo Fierro. She has purchased the building and had it remodeled and has installed complete dancing school equipment.

She plans to teach tap dancing, ballet, the mamba, samba, rumba, Charleston, ba bez, folk square and ballroom dancing. Mrs. Jarrette will soon begin a women's reducing class as well. She has taught in Mexico for many years and is also a concert pianist. Among others, she has studied under Max Rabulovitch of Vienna, Alexandra Danilova and Nino Charisse.

Eustace W. Cullinan, S.F. atty. on law bar exam, standards—"California has kept its legal standards low for years waiting for an Abraham Lincoln. So far he hasn't showed up."

Lions Hear Talk on Grid Season By Coach Ballagh

Clare E. Ballagh, head coach of Palm Springs Indians, was the guest speaker at yesterday's Lion luncheon meeting at the Chi Chi.

Ballagh outlined the past season for the Lions and was lauded for his success in winning the league championship for Palm Springs for the first time. Several new members were installed at the luncheon. They are: Ernest Geierman, James Hardin, Dr. Martin Havermann, Ralph Shelley, Del Smith, Phillip Dauchy and Steve DeCosta. Chairman of the day was Roland Valle.

Next Thursday the group will meet in the Starlite Room for the annual ladies Christmas luncheon. The high school choral group, under the direction of Alex Hammond, will be guests of the Lions and will sing holiday songs.

Judge A. F. Bray, S.F., on high bar exam, standards—"The present rule of accreditation tends to limit the bar to Phi Beta Kappa—and may the Lord help us if all lawyers are Phi Betas."

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Cathedral's Celebration Big Success

Completion of New Improvement Project Marked by Throng

"Our evening of entertainment was very well received and went over with a bang," said Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce President Leslie Kelly this week, after his community's street celebration Friday night. The festivities were an informal dedication of the newly paved and curbed main street.

Singing, dancing, western music, games and food were offered to guests. Carolina Cotton, motion picture and radio singing star and world's yodeling champion, was well received by the throng. Mathers and Linvingston, the video featured comedy team, made fans "laugh harder than some had in many weeks" to use Kelly's words.

The Pickett Boys and Sis string quartette also presented several numbers. Another western band was led by the Mulligan brothers.

Monies received from the games, food sales and other trinkets offered for sale will go toward paying for five street islands in highway 111 intersection. Kelly explained that since Cathedral City is unincorporated, no tax money can be raised for street improvements which are not on property frontage.

Square Dances at the Pavilion

The second of a series of four weekly Saturday night square dances will be held tomorrow night at the Pavilion. The dances are sponsored by Ted Grice, California wrestling referee and television performer.

At the first dance last Saturday a large crowd enjoyed squares, waltzes and fox trots to the music of The Westerners, Ward and Lillie Strickland and Al and Marie Teubert make up the talented quartet.

Roy Rogers called the squares.



FASHION SHOW—Marjorie Ballagh, Cathedral City, demonstrates a 1920 ensemble and a Charleston dance step to go with it at the fashion show held by the Cathedral City Women's club at Wonder Palms. More than 200 attended and proceeds went to the club's charity program. (Riv. Enterprise Photo by Willis.)

CATHEDRAL CITY WOMEN'S CLUB HOSTS DELIGHTFUL FASHION TEA

The lovely grounds of the Wonder Palms Hotel were the setting last week of a fashion show and tea held by the Cathedral City Women's Club. More than 150 members and guests enjoyed a professional appearing but entirely home talent show. The wide variety of apparel ranging from western and square dancing costumes, play clothes and lounging robes, to late afternoon wear was entirely supplied by local firms, the Desert Aire Dress Shop and Scott's Western Wear of Cathedral City and Kay

Nichols of Palm Springs, all members of the Cathedral City Women's Club. The models were all members and friends of the club, and walking around the swimming pool displayed in a professional way the many lovely designs. The outstanding feature of the show was the fact that everything shown was taken from the stock of the shops participating and that nothing was imported for the occasion.

THE PROGRAM was in three parts, dawn, day and dusk with appropriate clothes for each time of day. During intermission there was a swimming exhibition with four Palm Springs high school girls in water ballet sequences. The performers under the direction of Georgia Storz were Sally Pringle, Barbara DeVorzon, Ginger Hubbs and Ellen Neishuler. Tex Kidwell, noted singing star and member of the Wonder Palms staff entertained during intermission. The models were Alice Kunkle, Larry Elliot, Cyria Henderson, Gerry Hansen, Esther Renwick, Eileen Barcus, Catherine Campbell, Nina and Art Webb, Priscilla De Costa, Clara Tambling, Hazel Murray and Alice Selter. Lovely Judy Selter modeled the junior gowns, Mari-lou Ballagh and Nancy and Michael Barcus displayed the small tots apparel. The commentator for the show was Mrs. Paul Clark, member of the club. Adding to the gaiety of the occasion during intermission was Mrs. Clare Ballagh modeling a circa 1920 evening dress of peach colored chiffon with three rows of bugle bead fringe on the skirt which reached just to the knees and wearing black satin shoes with pointed toes and French heels. The little pekinese she led on a leash entered into the spirit

of the act and trotted along with his nose in the air completely indifferent to the crowd. The show ended on a comedy note with all the models parading around the pool in flannel gowns and pajamas and night caps carrying lighted candles to Tex Kidwell's song of "Good Night Irene."

THE FASHION TEA was staged to raise money for the many philanthropic enterprises in which the club participates. Mrs. Curtis Ring, club president, particularly wished to thank Bill Walsh and Verna Idings of the Wonder Palms Hotel for their wholehearted cooperation in turning over the facilities of the hotel for the event. Thanks too, to Ben and Fern Scott of Scott's Western Wear, Gertrude Benoit and Hazel Murray of the Desert Aire Dress Shop and Mary Jane Hicks of Kay Nichols and to Elora Kenyon for the hair styling were expressed.

Tea was served on the terrace and the guests were entertained with Tex Kidwell's songs all through the tea hour. Tea hostesses were Mmes. T. M. Powell, James Wolseth and Claude Cobb. The general chairmen who

Cathedral City Wrestles With Wrestling Plans

Cathedral City is wrestling with a problem. That problem is wrestling in Cathedral City.

The difference of opinion was manifest at a planning commission hearing last week when business men of the community backed a petition from Jack Sonenshine to the commission asking a permit to establish a wrestling arena and chamber of commerce interests opposed it.

Opposition was not based on antipathy to the grunt and groan sport but centered in the proposed location by most of those protesting although some declared they did not want wrestling at all.

They deemed it a low-brow pastime.

Businessmen who backed Sonenshine based their support on the contention that the arena would bring additional business and that additional business was needed.

Opponents said that the venture in the built-up section of Cathedral City was undesirable and that there were many more suitable locations farther out.

Sonenshine plans to move a surplus Torney hospital building to his lot in Cathedral City for the arena.

Planners set January 5 as date for a hearing on the question.

County Flood Engineer to be Chosen Soon

County Flood District officials have narrowed the field of possible successors to resigned Engineer Max Bookman to four candidates, they reported to the board of supervisors.

Commissioner Irwin E. Farrar of Hemet, who made the report on behalf of a committee in charge of recommending a new department chief, declined to name the remaining candidates. He said there is a possibility a military call will eliminate one of the men.

"We are notifying the men who were selected from a field of seven applicants," he said, to appear for another interview at 10 a. m. Dec. 30 at the courthouse.

Farrar said the full selection committee will talk to them then. Since Bookman's resignation last August, the department has been run by Acting Flood Control Engineer Wayne Lill, Bookman's former assistant. Lill said he does not know whether he is among the remaining possible appointees to the permanent position.

worked tirelessly for the success of the event were Mmes. Clare Ballagh, Curtis Ring, Vernon Krings, Ross Davidson, R. C. Mhoon and Morris Ellinger.

Knight Addresses Second Annual High-12 Dinner

The Second Annual High-12 dinner-dance was attended by 186 guests at Shadow Mountain Club Tuesday night. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Hoppy Hoppersteadt of South Pasadena.

The entire club was given over to the Masonic group for the evening of fun. Cliff Henderson acted as entertainment chairman.

Main speaker of the evening was Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight. Other prominent high-12ers were present. Gov. and Mrs. Douglas McKay from Oregon, Jr. Past Potentate George Thayer from Los Angeles and Glenn W. Gurtner from Riverside were among guests from a wide area.

Jack Lee was chairman of the menu committee and Dr. Claude Church handled table arrangements—all in a Masonic motif.

Joshua Monument Travel Increasing

Travel figures in Joshua National Monument last month were the highest in history. The figures in the last 10 years that compilations have been kept by the local office of the National Park Service, Supt. Frank Givens reported this week. The record for one month was established last April.

In November, 2511 cars conveyed 8778 persons into the monument, representing an increase of 38.7% over the preceding month and 46.8% over November, 1949. In April of 1950 there were 3446 cars, bearing 12,290 visitors.

Highway 99 Plans in Indio Outlined

In a letter from E. E. Wallace, engineer for the State Division of Highways, the Indio city council this week learned that Highway 99 east of Jackson will be widened to 100 feet, while the area west of Jackson will have a width of 120 feet when the new program to improve the state thoroughfare goes into effect.

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Desert Art Center Slates Two Important Showings

Two important art showings are scheduled for January and February at the Desert Art Center, Cathedral City chairman of the art panel, Agnes Pelton, said Wednesday. The January exhibit will be sponsored and brought here by Henry Lee McFee, art professor at Scripps College, Claremont. Weaving and ceramics will be part of the exhibition. The February showing will be put on by the Painters and Sculptors Club of Los Angeles, considered to be "tops" in Southern California art circles. The president, Carl von Schneidau, visited the gallery last Sunday. He has just completed a winter home in Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. McFee were entertained at luncheon on Tuesday by the Jim Wolseth where they met an old friend, Peter Whitehead, owner of Byrdcliffe, Woodstock, New York—an art colony famous as a center for the New York Art Students League in its early days. At that time Mr. McFee was one of the group along with Eugene Speicher and Charlie Rosen. It was in Woodstock that McFee met his wife, the daughter of Bolton Brown, one of the founders of Byrdcliffe and the first head of the Stanford University art department. Axel Linus, Palm Springs "painter of the week" whose work is being featured just now at the Desert Art Center, was another guest at the luncheon.

County Expands Date Fairground

County supervisors Monday authorized purchase of 40 acres of land adjacent to the Indio Fairgrounds and said that the new area will be ready for next February's annual county fair and date festival.

Cost of the land will be \$80,000. The additional land will double the size of the fairgrounds which now consists of 40 acres. Five acres have been set aside for the proposed Indio branch courthouse building and 13 acres are tied up in a federal housing project.

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FINNY FINISH FIGHT FLARES FROM FISH

Mayor Charlie Farrell grew piscatorial in his heated reply to Cliff Henderson as the Battle of the Fish assumed larger proportions this week.

Last week, Henderson, from Shadow Mountain club, made somewhat scathing allusions to the marlin the mayor caught in Honolulu the week before.

This week, the mayor and star of stage, radio and screen, from his Racquet club office, blasted back.

In the first place, the mayor said, he was entitled to a handicap of at least 150 to 200 pounds.

Henderson, he said, spent some time in the islands preparing for his lone fish. And then, added the mayor, he caught it on Friday, which is fish day, anyway.

"And what happened to Cliff's red, gabardine pants?" he wanted to know.

The mayor made an illusion to that fresh water Mississippi fish which goes by the scientific name of Pomaxis Annularis and advised all to forget the Harvard or Boston "A" in speaking of it. He connected this fish with Henderson's claim.

ON TOP OF THAT, Henderson's aide was Gwynn Wilson who is connected with Santa Anita, he said.

"And you all know there are a lot of suckers there which furnished them with lots of research material."

"There was only one good thing about Henderson's claim—that part about a recall. Let's have that. Then I'll get out of the poor fish class."

The mayor had an afterword: "Just wait until we get a good rain. I'll challenge Henderson to a fishing contest off the Tahquitz bridge."

Firemen were called out for the first time in several weeks Tuesday morning when a motor scooter was enveloped in flames on Ramon road in front of the high school.

The scooter, belonging to George Strebe Jr., caught fire when gas from a leaky tank dripped on the manifold. Damage was established at \$75.

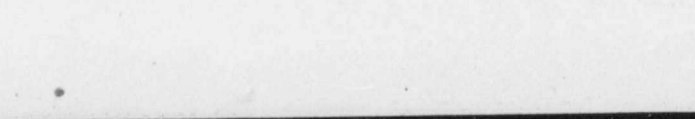
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Electors within the Coachella Valley Union high school district, excluding Desert Center, Tuesday voted overwhelmingly in favor of establishing a recreation, park and parkway district.

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The Sage, The Sun and the Slender Mouthed Jug

By GRAHAM DEXTER

In ages past a Sage, dressed in the coarse robes of the foot traveler was walking along a dusty highway in a far off desert country. The heat of the pitiless sun bore down with increasing violence upon the land. Stunted plants and shrubs seemed paralyzed into rigid, deathlike paintings of themselves—stark against a background of earth, burnt almost white, that appeared to be trying to shrink within itself before this onslaught of heat. A few horsemen occasionally raced by the Sage, obscuring him for a time in great clouds of dust. In their haste to reach the next village before the sun reached the zenith of its power; there to seek an inn, some shade, and slake their thirst with wine from the innkeepers wine skins.

Finally entering the village himself, the Sage, noted the lack of life as he walked down the street. Only the occasional murmur of voices in some building was heard as he passed. Then, as he gazed a little further, he noticed a movement in the street—a head and hand seemed raised in supplication, only to drop feebly back to the ground. As he drew nearer he saw at once that some man lay prostrate and parched from thirst—and with his dry throat attempting to call for water. Pausing beside the man who was lying directly in front of an inn, he turned and called in a voice that was soft, yet so vibrant with strength it was heard throughout the somnolent village. "Ho, within the inn, innkeeper, come forth." And as the innkeeper appeared in the doorway he continued: "Bring me a flagon of clear water for this dying man at my feet."

"Water?" replied the innkeeper. "Did you say water? Why there is no water fit to drink—even the animals die from drinking the water in our open wells and cisterns. Let the man drink wine."

"This man," replied the Sage, "is obviously on a holy pilgrimage—he will not drink wine."

Then, knowing in his heart that his prayer would be answered, he spoke aloud to the group around him. "There must be one among you who can provide water for this man."

Almost immediately came a voice: "Let me pass, I beg you—I bring water." And into the center of the group, that had gathered in spite of the intense heat, stepped a man of intelligent countenance carrying in his hand an odd shaped jug; spilling a small portion of the water from only one opening in the neck he handed the jug to the Sage.

"You will find the rest of the water cool and fresh, Noble One," he said.

The Sage took the jug and ministered to the pilgrim at his feet—who recovered quickly and was helped into some nearby shade. Then the Sage turned to the owner of the jug, whose stained clothing showed him to be a Potter.

"Thou art blessed for thy goodness, O Potter," he said. "But tell us, why wert thou so sure that the water in the jug would be pure?"

"I designed the jug for that purpose, Noble One," replied the Potter. "The round, capacious belly of the jug," he continued, "will hold much water—while the neck, being long and slender, protects the contents below from dust and dirt and insects. Even if a small amount of dirt gather on the top of the water in the neck, it is instantly removed when I spill it on the ground as you saw me do."

"Now hear me ye people," then spake the Sage, "and heed me well. To you this man brings a great blessing in this slender necked jug. With jugs such as this, both big and small, filled with water you should never again thirst for pure water. But more than that, you and you I bequeath the mission of making countless numbers of these jugs and pitchers to be sent throughout the world. They shall be of varying shapes and sizes—but always with small spouts and slender necks. You will make them of clay no more, for in the hill at the end of your village lie metals that, when combined, make a soft, malleable metal which shall be called bronze. Yea, and more: Upon these vessels you will place designs of growing trees, each family having a different tree and each branch and leaf added to the tree will tell the story of another member

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Houses For Rent 46

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Palm Springs Defense Fund Quota \$1544

United Chest Group
Assigns Sum to be
Raised in Village

Palm Springs has been assigned a quota of \$1544 for a new United Defense Fund, incorporating the various agencies which will render services to the men and women in uniform. It was reported here today following a meeting of the budget committee of the Southern California association of Community Chests.

Most cities have included an allotment in their Community Chests for these national defense needs but no such provision has been made in the 1951 Palm Springs Chest. The United Defense Fund is setting up a campaign organization that will direct drives in cities and towns where the Chest has not provided for this service.

Three principal organizations rendering various services to men and women in uniform throughout the country are to be financed from the UDF. These are Associated Services, successor to USO in operation of clubs near training camps; American Hygiene Society and Travelers' Aid.

The budget session of the Southern California Community Chests was held in Los Angeles, Harry C. Harper of Palm Springs is a member of the group. Its report on the Defense assistance



REHEARSALS—Palm Springs Civic Chorus and Community church choir members rehearse under direction of Harry Tomlinson for presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" next Sunday evening at the church. (Gayle Studio Photo.)

Civic Chorus to Present "Messiah" Sunday Evening

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Village Christmas season will be ushered in when the Palm Springs Civic Chorus, augmented by the Community church Chancel Choir, give their first annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

The Community church will be the scene when 60 voices will sing the Christmas portion of this great oratorio under the direction of Harry J. Tomlinson Jr. The choir will be vested and grouped in the chancel; and from the first words, "Comfort ye, my people," to the final stirring hallelujah chorus, the music will give its listeners an evening not soon to be forgotten.

THE MESSIAH ranks as one of the greatest oratorios of all time, and the Village is fortunate in that it now has a choral group capable of performing this difficult work. The civic chorus, which is under the adult education program of the Palm Springs Unified school district, was organized only a year ago. Under Mr. Tomlinson's able and inspiring leadership it has grown from less than a dozen people until it now numbers over 60 voices. All of the members of the chorus are professional and non-professional singers who live in Palm Springs or the adjoining area.

The director, Mr. Tomlinson, has had many years of wide experience. He has conducted a total of 100 oratorio presentations; among them 15 performances of the Messiah alone. He was formerly associate professor of music at Illinois Wesleyan university.

SOLOISTS for the Sunday evening concert will be Violet Fowler and Wynne Hammond, sopranos; Peggy Hynes, contralto; Peter Paul Linder, tenor; and Alex Hammond and the Reverend James H. Blackstone Jr., basses. Louis Lux will be at the organ and Christine J. Tomlinson at the piano.

Dr. Bouton Named County Veterinarian

Last week's board of supervisors sketched over naming a new county veterinarian and livestock inspector ended in a minor flurry with the appointment of Dr. Jay H. Bouton, present assistant veterinarian, to the job. Dr. Bouton's appointment as permanent county livestock inspector ended a wrangle which began last week between Supervisor Ed Hill, Bouton's supporter, and Supervisor William C. Slape, who favored naming the only other applicant, Dr. C. H. Wight, a Riverside veterinarian in private practice.

Salvation Army Drive Under Way

Earl Coffman, chairman of the current Salvation Army drive, said that letters had gone out to all regular contributors and that the campaign here would be confined to mail solicitation. He said that many had already responded and urged others to do so at once.

Those new in the Village, who are not on the mailing list, may contribute at the Bank of America. Fred Ingram, manager, is treasurer of the drive.

Explorer Club Holds Initial Party Session

Palm Springs Explorers' club, first local chapter of a national senior Boy Scout group, held their initial party gathering at the home of Leo Rojo, Jr., on Calle San Antonio Sunday evening.

The Explorers, organized here under leadership of Douglas Doyle, stress development of individual career-building hobby interests, as well as social activities for boys and girls together. Senior Girl Scouts are launching a similar program, in coordination with the Explorer hobby and fun program.

Co-hosting the teen-party were Mrs. Leo Rojo and Mrs. Doyle. Consuming chili and hot dogs cooked over charcoal in the Rojo patio were also: Ed Griffing, Dixie Gardner, "Wes" Chapin, Richard Mountz, Shirley Woodward, James Seger, Foster de Jesus, Dianne Weatherford, Harold Smith, Charles Muller.

Nancy Nye Honored

Among 20 university of Southern California co-eds nominated for "the sweetheart of Sigma Chi" honors, was Miss Nancy Nye of Palm Springs, graduate of Palm Springs high where she was a popular student.

Quietest Burglar Takes \$200 from Sleeping Couple

The quietest thief is back in town. He entered an apartment Saturday night and went through the trouser pockets of Ray Dondero of Oakland and the purse of Mrs. Dondero while the couple slept peacefully and got away with almost \$200.

The Dinderos retired at 11:30 p. m. Saturday and discovered the burglary when they awoke in the morning. Dondero's trousers were draped over a chair next to the bed. The thief removed his wallet, took \$175 from it and placed the alligator skin on a bedside table. He then spotted Mrs. Dondero's purse, took another wallet from it and removed \$16 and placed the wallet on a kitchen table. A watch and camera on the bedside table were not disturbed.

Investigator Bob White learned that entrance was gained by a faulty back door lock.

Work Started on Elimination of Danger Spot

Work began this week on the elimination of the so-called Dead elimination of the so-called Dead man's Curve in Morongo Canyon on the road to Twenty-nine Palms and resorts in the Morongo Valley area.

Contract was awarded to the R. P. Shea Company of Palm Desert, according to C. B. Kane of the Eighth District Highway Engineer's office at San Bernardino.

Shea's successful bid for the project was \$28,416. Sharp curves and steep grades at the danger spot will be eradicated. The work is approximately eight miles north of the junction of Twenty-nine Palms road and Highway 99.

Housewarmings Set for End of the Year

Two open houses, a day apart, will mark the completion of two homes near Shadow Mountain Club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milliken of Culver City will set their date for December 29, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Connor of North Hollywood will receive guests on December 30.

Postmaster Reiterates Plea for Early, Careful Mailing

Finish your Christmas shopping for distant friends quickly and get the packages in the mail. That's the urgent plea of Postmaster R. M. Gorham.

All Christmas parcels for distant states should be in the mail tomorrow, he said. Packages for nearby points should be posted by Monday to insure delivery before Christmas.

Tomorrow is also the suggested date for out-of-state Christmas cards, and a week before Christmas for last-minute local greetings.

"If EVERYONE waits, and the mailings all come in together at the last minute, we will be 'swamped' the postmaster declared. 'In addition to heavy Christmas mailings, the post office must handle the regular commercial shipments at this time of year.'"

Gorham said that post office windows are most crowded at lunch time and late in the afternoon. He recommends mailing packages before 10 a. m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. to avoid long lines and aching feet.

He renewed his appeal that packages be wrapped stoutly, using stiff corrugated fiberboard, strong outer paper, and heavy twine. Fragile items must be individually cushioned in a strong box to prevent breakage.

A PACKAGE isn't properly wrapped to withstand the Christmas rush unless it can be tumbled down a chute, tossed some distance into a mail sack, and then have other loaded mail sacks piled on top of it.

As a precaution, the postmaster suggested repeating the address inside the package in

case the outer wrappings get torn. However, written messages should not be placed in packages. The post office will be open from 8 to 6 on Saturdays until Christmas.

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